

District 3

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Resource Identifier: Colfax Forest Fire Station

P1. Location: a. County: Placer and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 24020 Fowler Road
City: Colfax Zip: 95713
c. UTM: USGS Quad Colfax (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1949 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 677530 mN: 4328620
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 101-093-08

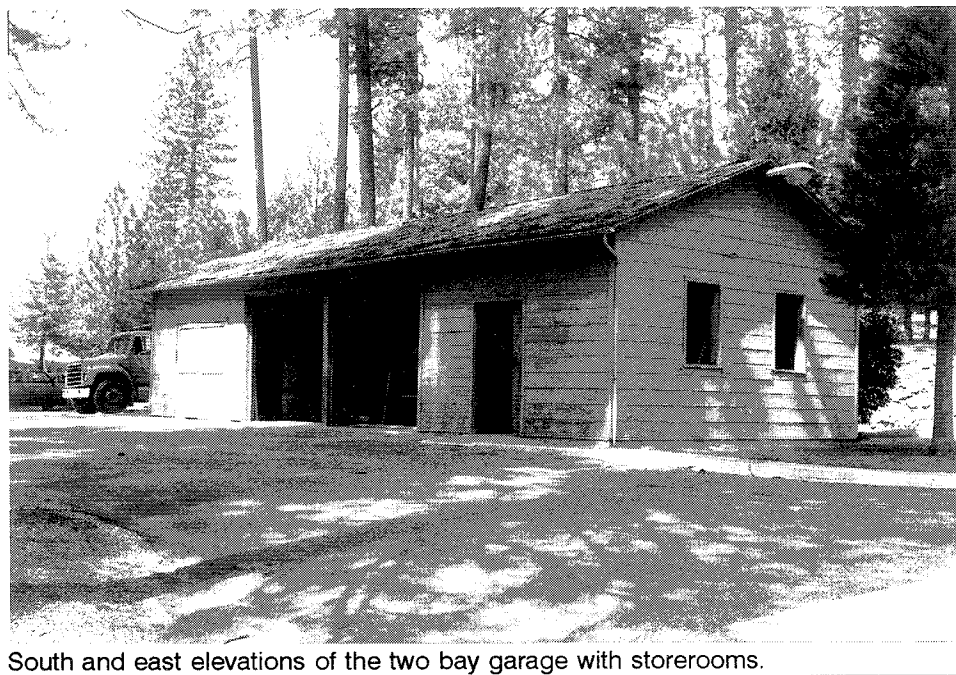
Legal: 2.78 acres located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2 Township 14 North Range 9 East MDB&M.

P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1936 two stall garage is located at this station. The 1,130 square foot building has a concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding, open eaves (rain gutter front side), and wood shingles on a gable roof. The north slope of the roof is overlaid with corrugated metal sheeting. Fenestration is basically as originally designed. The windows have been removed from the east gable end. A 1 pane/1 panel door and 6 light wood frame window are located on the west gable end. The two vehicle stalls are centered between gable end storerooms. The vehicle entries are on the south elevation and have overhead aluminum sectional doors. Centered gable side on the rear (north) elevation is an extended shed roof covered 6' x 25' bay. Three 4 light windows are centered on the north bay wall. The south elevation entries to the storerooms consist of a hinged double door on the left and an overhead track sliding door on the right. A 5.5 foot high quartz and slate stone retaining wall is behind the garage. The other buildings on the compound are a 1951 combination office and 3-bay apparatus building, a 1954 combination barracks, and a 1965 gas and oil house. The compound is covered with native pines, cedar and oak. A large lawn area and shrubbery are around the combination barracks. The station is located in a hilly, residential area.

P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



South and east elevations of the two bay garage with storerooms.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1936 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

April 5, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☐ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record

☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record

Other (list): _____

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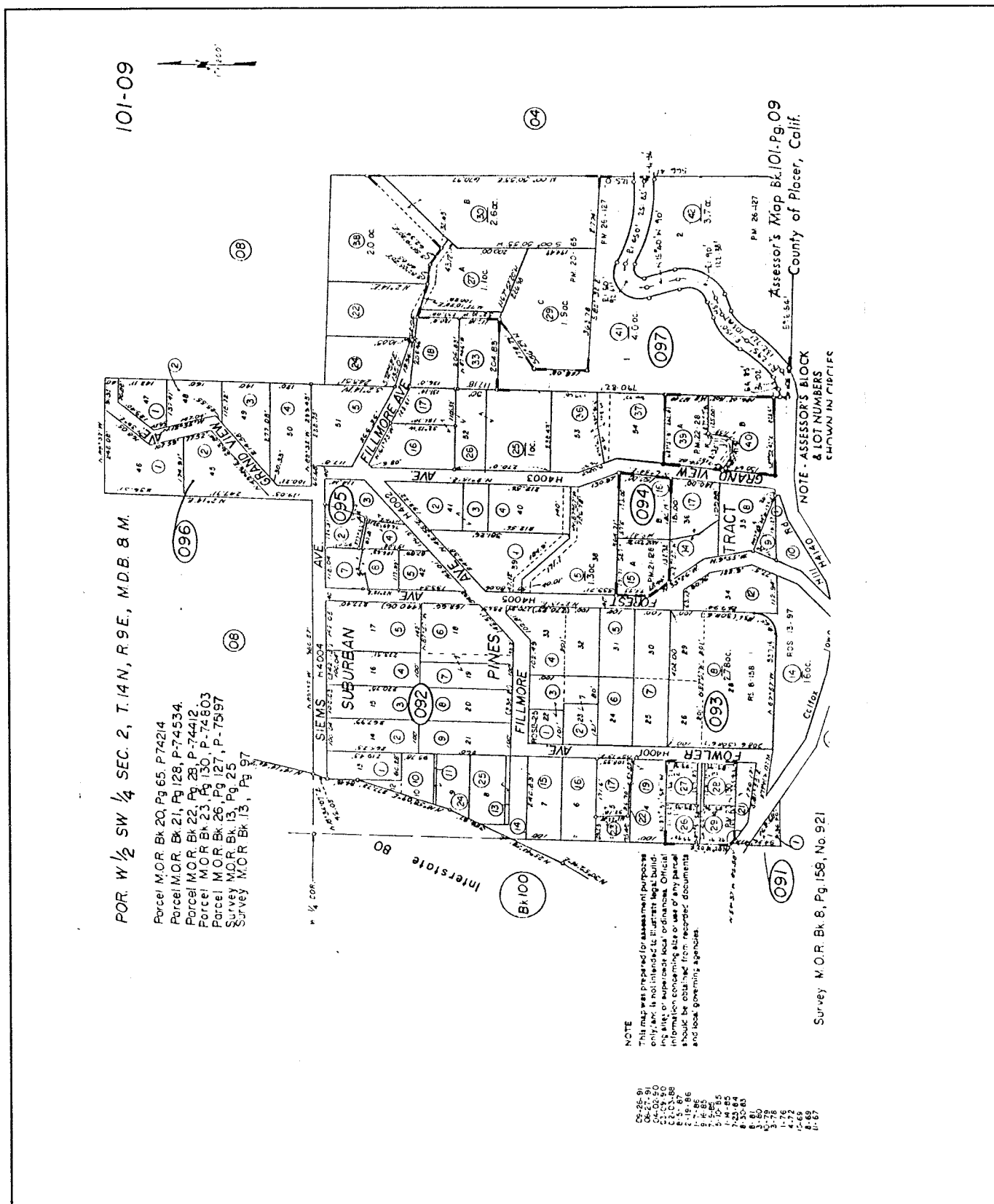
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Resource Identifier: Colfax Forest Fire Station

Map Name: Placer County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 101 Page 9

Scale: reduced scale **Date:** 1994



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Resource Identifier: Colfax Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Colfax Fire Control Station 2-Bay Truck Garage

B2. Common Name: Colfax Forest Fire Station Residence Garage

B3. Address: 24020 Fowler Road

City: Colfax

County: Placer

Zip: 95713

B4. Zoning: R1A-B-10 (single family residential - combining agricultural)

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Corrugated metal roofing added to north slope, windows removed east side, date(s) unknown. Garage doors replaced late 1960s (estimate).

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a forest fire station compound.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CDF/WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building is based on the USFS-CCC "J-13" working plan series. Only two "J-13" garages are in the CDF building collection. The Colfax garage served initially as the station's fire truck garage. After construction of the apparatus building in 1951 the building served as a warehouse and residence garage. The ranger's residence was demolished a few years ago. Although the garage is in a deteriorated state, it has not been remodeled and retains most of its historic architectural integrity.

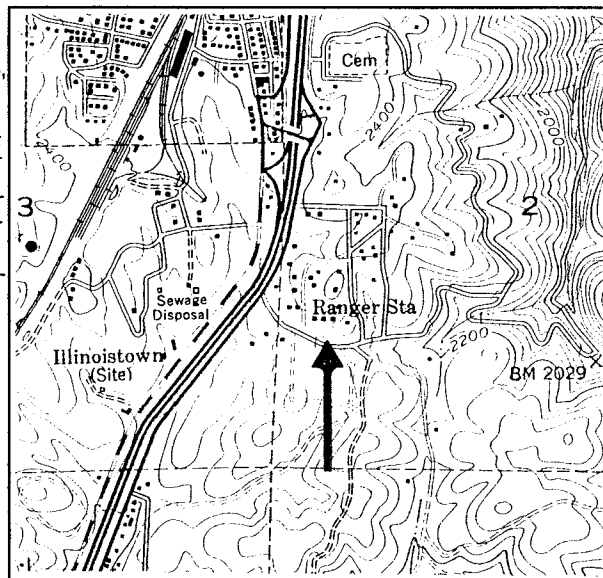
B13. References: *A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album," CDF Technical Services, Sacramento and Redding. Property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters. Additional info from station personnel.*

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Columbia Air Attack Base

- P1. Location:** a. County: Tuolumne and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 10753 North Airport Drive
City: Columbia Zip: 95321
c. UTM: USGS Quad Columbia (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1948 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 727360 mN: 4212800
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: a portion of 32-320-12

Legal: located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11 Township 2 North Range 14 East MDB&M.

- P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A wood frame air control office is located upon a nonbattered, steel tower. The 20 foot tall tower has a concrete pier foundation and is 14' x 14.5' with a 20' x 20' catwalk platform. The four tower legs are 6" x 6" steel I-beams. The 196 square foot cab is a square wood frame building. It has plywood panel siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, plain fascia, and corrugated metal over a pyramidal hip roof. A small hedge with low, stone wall border is around the base of the tower. Additional landscaping around the tower includes a large lawn, pine, and oak trees. A 1960 shop building, a 1982 combination barracks, and a 1985 shower facility are also located at the base. The compound is on the northeast side of the Columbia airport runway.

- P3. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



West and south elevations of the control tower.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1935-65 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

October 21, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

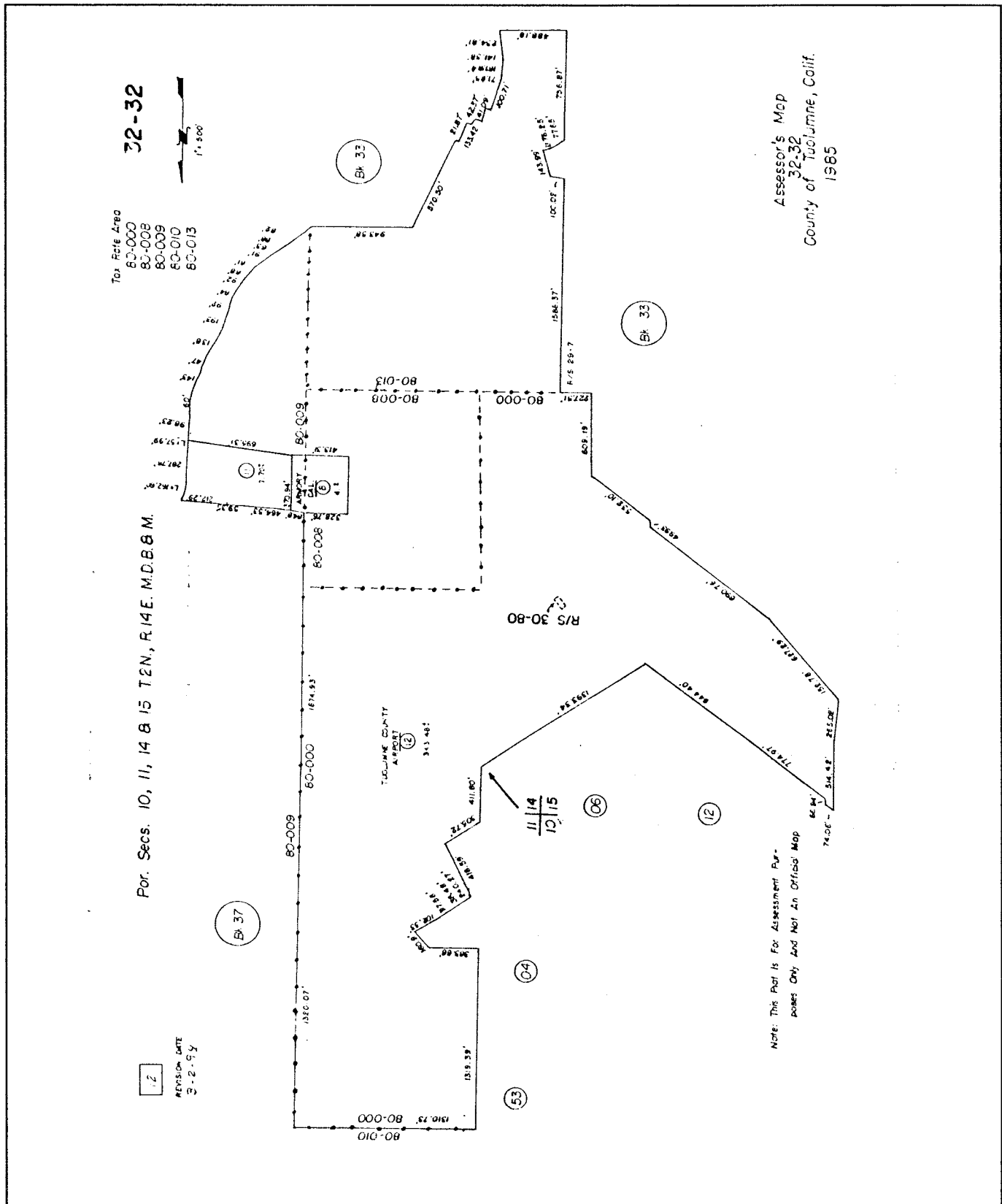
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Map Name: Tuolumne County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 32 Page 32 **Scale:** reduced scale **Date:** 1994



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Resource Identifier: Columbia Air Attack Base

B1. Historic Name: Columbia Air Attack Base Tower Office

B2. Common Name: Columbia Air Attack Base Tower Office

B3. Address: 10753 North Airport Drive

City: Columbia

County: Tuolumne

Zip: 95310

B4. Zoning: M-1-D (industrial with design review)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: steel tower with square wood frame cab

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The tower was originally erected circa 1935 upon Jakeys Hill in the Eldorado National Forest. It was relocated to the airport in 1965. The original cab was replaced with existing wood frame building.

B8. Moved? ☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: 1965 Original Location: Eldorado County

B9. Related Features:

Part of an air attack base complex of buildings

B10. Architect: Tower: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program; Cab: CDF

Builder: CCC; CDF/CDC

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP11, HP35 -- air control tower, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1935 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The tower is a USFS-CCC "L-4" design type. The "L-4" was used at a number of CDF and Forest Service fire lookout stations. The original cab was based on the USFS-CCC "C-3" working plan series. The replacement cab at Columbia does not conform to the original "C-3" design. There are no other "L-4" tower types in the CDF building collection that have been relocated to an air attack base. There are two "L-4" towers in the CDF fire detection system.

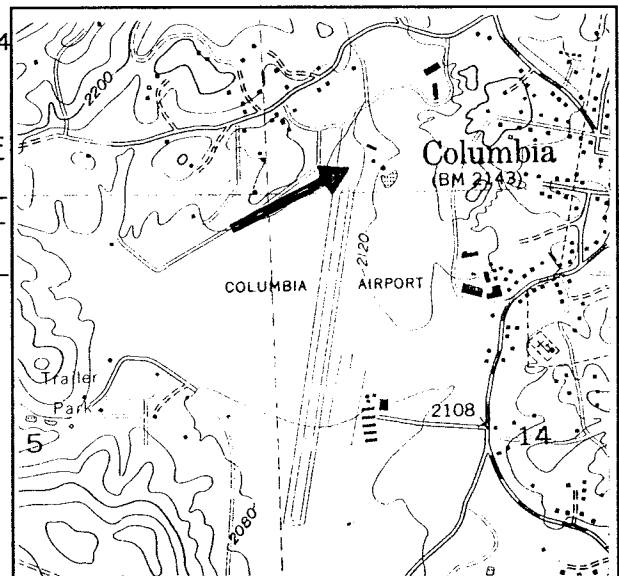
B13. References: *A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Fire Lookouts, 1991.* Property records, former Region 4 Headquarters, Fresno.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Dobbins Forest Fire Station

P1. Location: a. County: Yuba and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 9928 Marysville Road
City: Dobbins Zip: 95935
c. UTM: USGS Quad Challenge (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1948 (Rev. 1969) Zone: 10 mE: 653270 mN: 4360420
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

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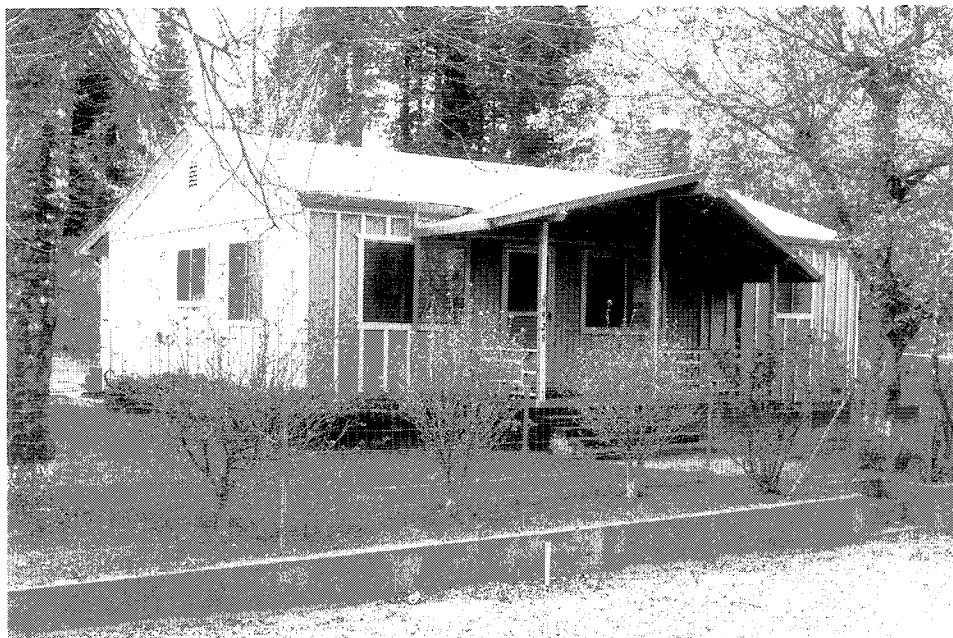
Legal: 1.79 acres located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31 and the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32
Township 18 North Range 7 East MDB&M.

P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1935 former combination barracks, a 1937 three bay garage, and a 1938 former oil house are at this site. The combination barracks was converted to a residence in the 1960s and now serves as an office. The 1,179 square foot single story wood frame building has a "T" floor plan. It also has a concrete perimeter foundation, redwood panel and batt siding, enclosed eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a cross-gabled roof. A 4' x 10.5' concrete porch with gable front roof is centered eave side at the top of the "T." Wall cladding immediately around the front door consists of redwood channel siding. A brick chimney is on the north slope of the principal roof. The building has an internally accessed 10' x 23.5' poured concrete basement. The 780 square foot garage has a concrete slab foundation, redwood panel and batt siding, plain fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. The three vehicle entries are on the northwest elevation and have overhead fiberglass sectional doors. Side doors are off-set to the north on each gable end. Behind the garage is an 84 square foot well pump house that is believed to have originally been used as a gas and oil house. The building has a concrete slab foundation, plywood and batt siding, 1/1 aluminum frame window, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a simple gable roof. The batten on all three buildings have been accentuated with light colored paint. (See continuation page)

P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Eastern and northern elevations of the former combination barracks.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1935, 1937 & 1938 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

April 6, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record

☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record

Other (list): _____

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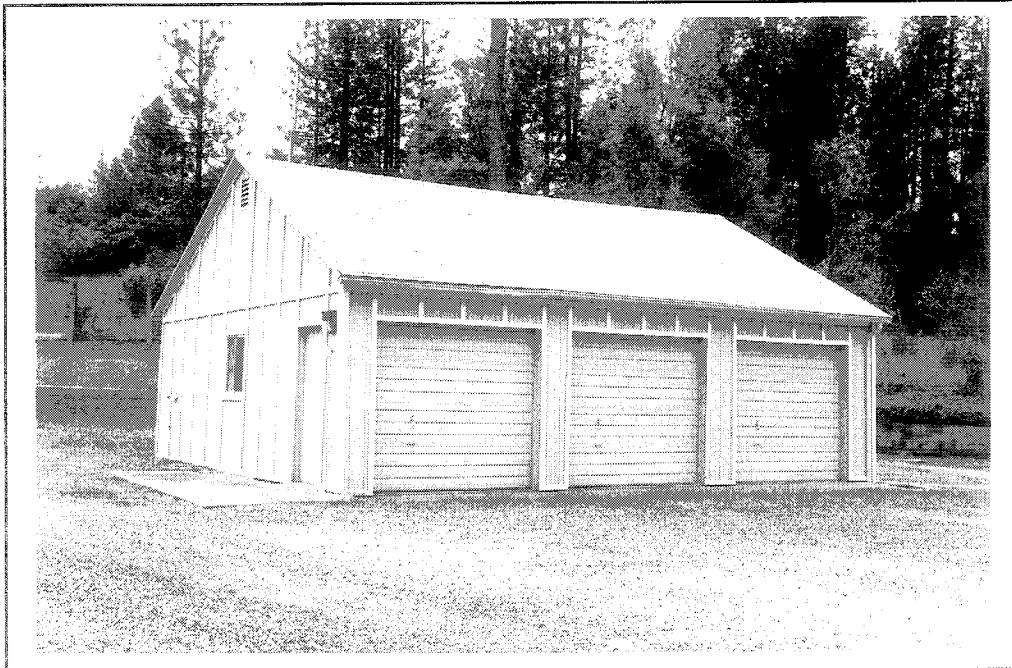
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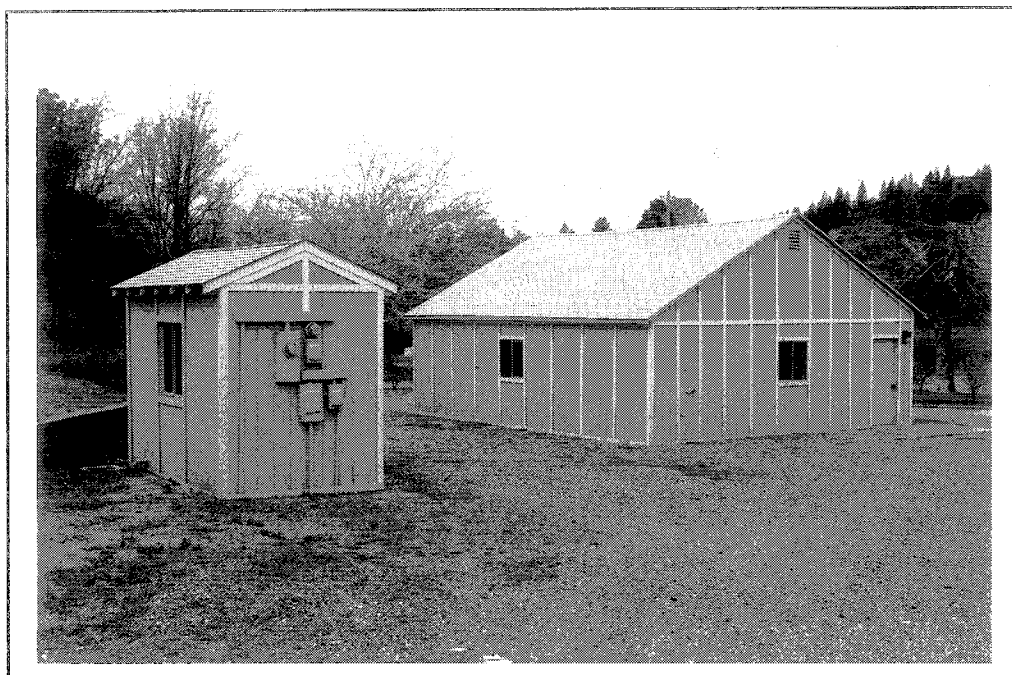
☒ Continuation ☐ Update

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The buildings also feature a wood belt coarse on each gable end. The buildings are located upon level ground near the western end of the property. Lawns, flowering plants, shrubs, and trees have been planted around the former barracks building. At the upper east end of the compound are a 1964 apparatus building, a 1965 combination barracks, and a 1965 gas and oil house. The area surrounding the station site is covered with pine and oak intermixed with brush. The station is located in a rural area of Yuba County.



Eastern and northern elevations of three bay garage.

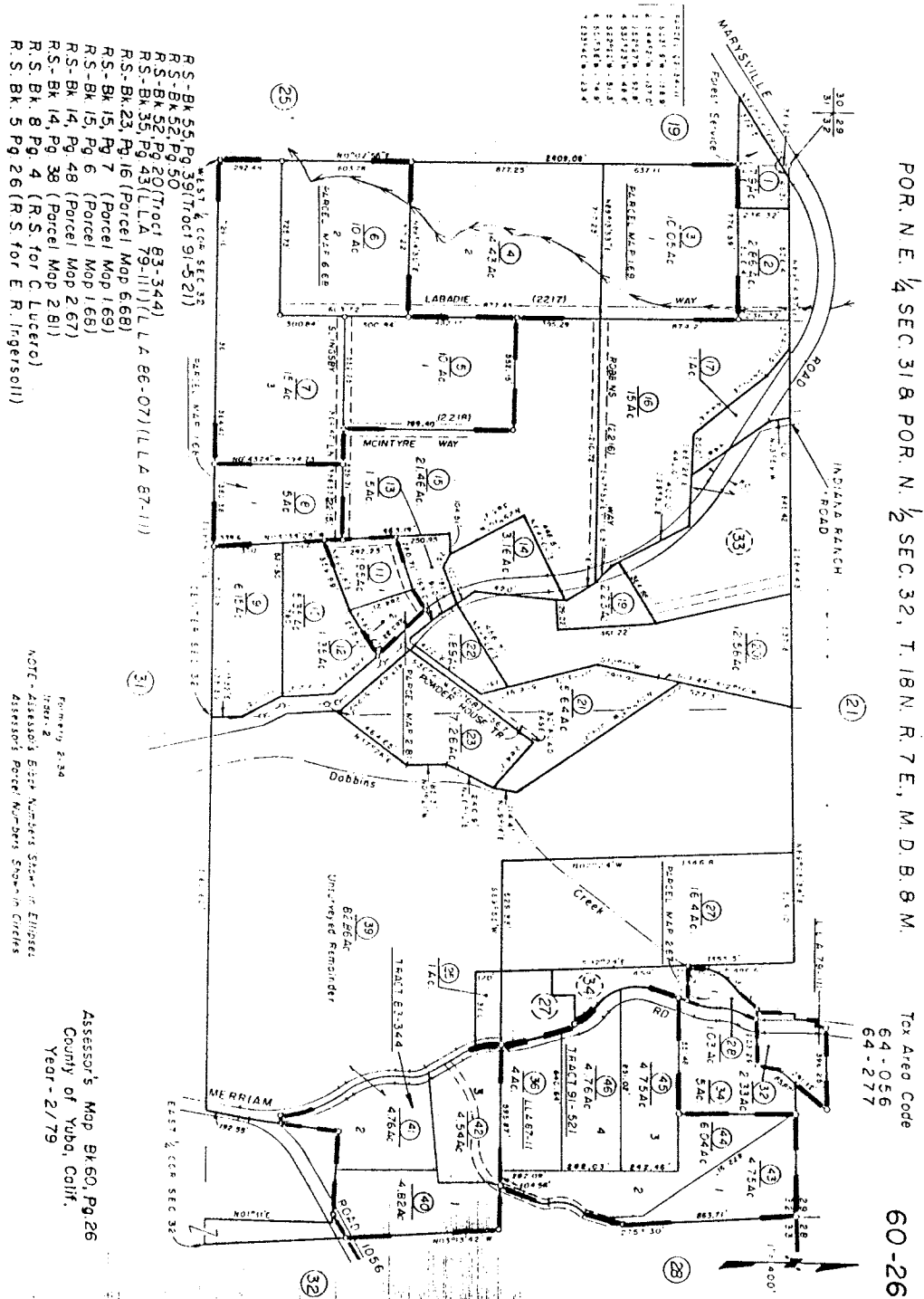


Southeastern side of well pump house with three bay garage on the right.

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Scale: reduced scale **Date:** 1994



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Resource Identifier: Dobbins Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Dobbins Fire Control Station Barracks

B2. Common Name: Dobbins Forest Fire Station Residence-Office

B3. Address: 9928 Marysville-Dobbins Road

City: Dobbins

County: Yuba

Zip: 95935

B4. Zoning: ARR (agricultural - rural residential)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with enclosed eaves

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The building was remodeled and converted from a combination barracks to station captain's residence in 1967. New roofing, 1987. The residence was converted to office use circa 1990.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1935 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The property records for this site designate this as a "D type" barracks. The reference probably confirms that the building was based on a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "D" working plans. There are seven pre-1946 combination barracks in the CDF building collection that appear to be based on a similar 25' x 40' floor plan. The rear wing on the Dobbins building is a later addition. The board and highlighted batten remodeling design is somewhat unique in the CDF system. This style change, however, further alters the building's historic architectural character.

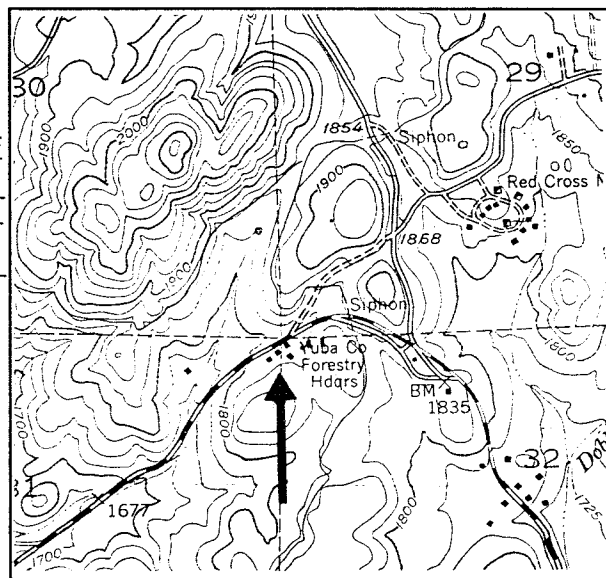
B13. References: *A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album," CDF Technical Services, Sacramento. Station personnel and property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters.*

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Dobbins Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Dobbins Fire Control Station Equipment Shed

B2. Common Name: Dobbins Forest Fire Station Residence Garage

B3. Address: 9928 Marysville-Dobbins Road

City: Dobbins

County: Yuba

Zip: 95935

B4. Zoning: ARR (agricultural - rural residential)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The building was converted from a fire truck shed to a residence garage circa 1965. It was subsequently remodeled. The vehicle stall doors were probably replaced in the 1960s.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP35 -- fire station garage, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1937 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building served originally as a fire truck garage. It is based on a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "J" working plans. The building's footprint remains true to the original design but the cladding, roofing, and door revisions have minimized the garage's historic architectural integrity.

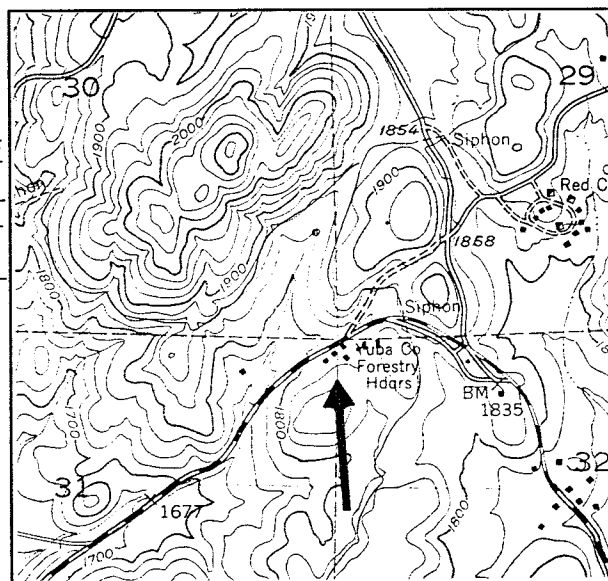
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Resource Identifier: Dobbins Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Dobbins Fire Control Station Oil House

B2. Common Name: Dobbins Forest Fire Station Well Pump House

B3. Address: 9928 Marysville-Dobbins Road

City: Dobbins

County: Yuba

Zip: 95935

B4. Zoning: ARR (agricultural - rural residential)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The original oil house is believe to have been remodeled and converted to the present well pump house circa 1958. The building was later remodeled to match thematic design of associated garage and residence. The roof was repaired in 1975 after water pressure tank explosion had damaged it.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP35 -- fire state well house, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1935 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building is in the location of the former oil house according to older station site maps. The oil house was probably based on one of the USFS-CCC "R" designs. It was remodeled to match the appearance of the associated garage and residence (former barracks). The three buildings do not have significance as regards their association to the ECW programs of the 1930s. However, the buildings and grounds have both an aesthetic appeal and historic ambience that makes them important cultural resources.

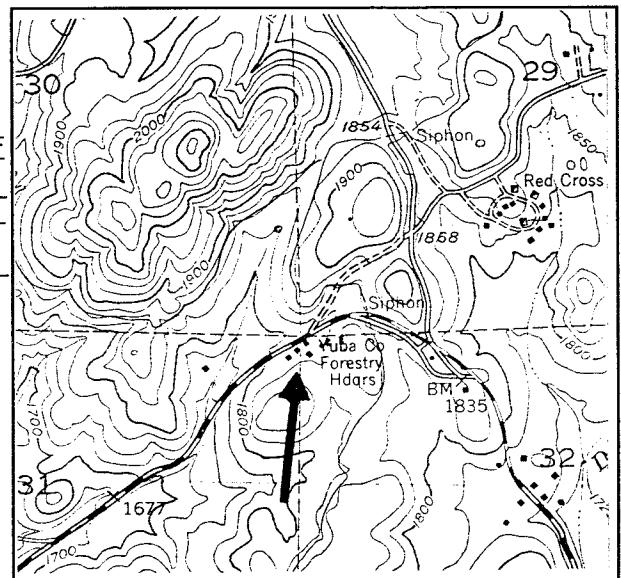
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

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Resource Identifier: Esperanza Forest Fire Station

- P1. Location: a. County: Calaveras and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: Sheep Ranch Road
City: Mountain Ranch Zip: 95246
c. UTM: USGS Quad Calaveritas (X 7.5' 15') Date: 1962 Zone: 10 mE: 717540 mN: 4235470
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 21-060-01 (21-006-01)

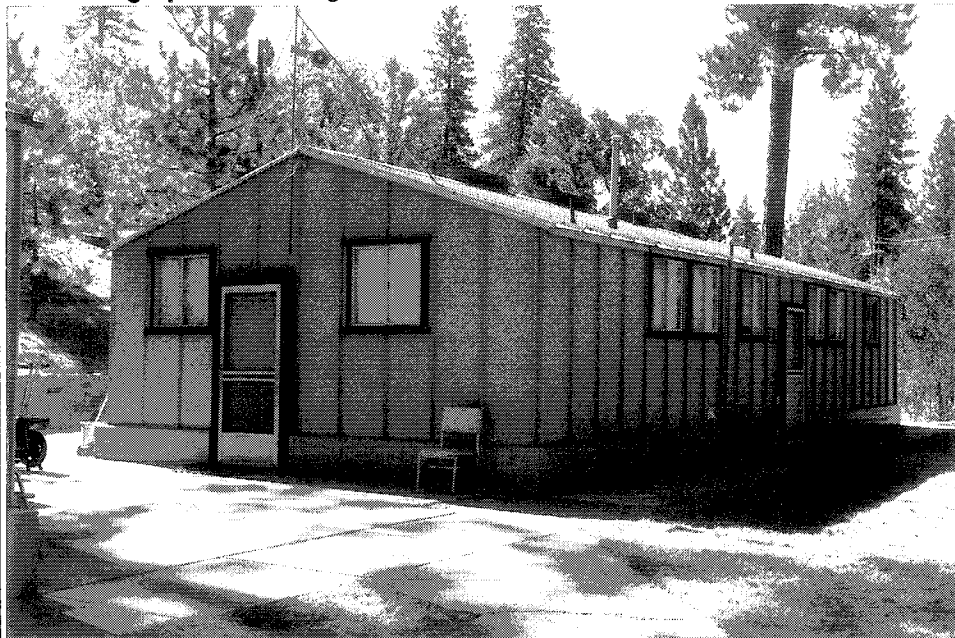
Legal: 2 acres located in the West 1/2 of Section 35 Township 5 North Range 13 East MDB&M.

- P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

Two buildings located at this station are constructed of Army surplus material. They were erected here in 1948. The barracks and the combination kitchen-messhall buildings both have concrete slab foundations, ribbed metal siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, and ribbed metal roofing over simple gable roofs. Entries are centered on each gable end with another door located gable side on the west elevations. Each building has a gross measurement of 960 square feet. The barracks and kitchen-messhall share a common building pad that has been cut into a west aspect slope. A rock and cement retaining wall runs behind the buildings. There are lawns around both of them. A short distance downhill to the northwest is a 1952 combination office and two bay truck garage. A one-pump gas and oil house is also located on this lower level. Two circa 1967 water system outbuildings are also on the compound. A small stand of regrowth pine covers the slope between the upper and lower building pads. The surrounding area is covered with a mixture of pine and oak with understory brush and grasses.

- P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



North and west elevations of the barracks.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1948 & 1948 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

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P7. Recorded by:

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P8. Date Recorded:

September 9, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record

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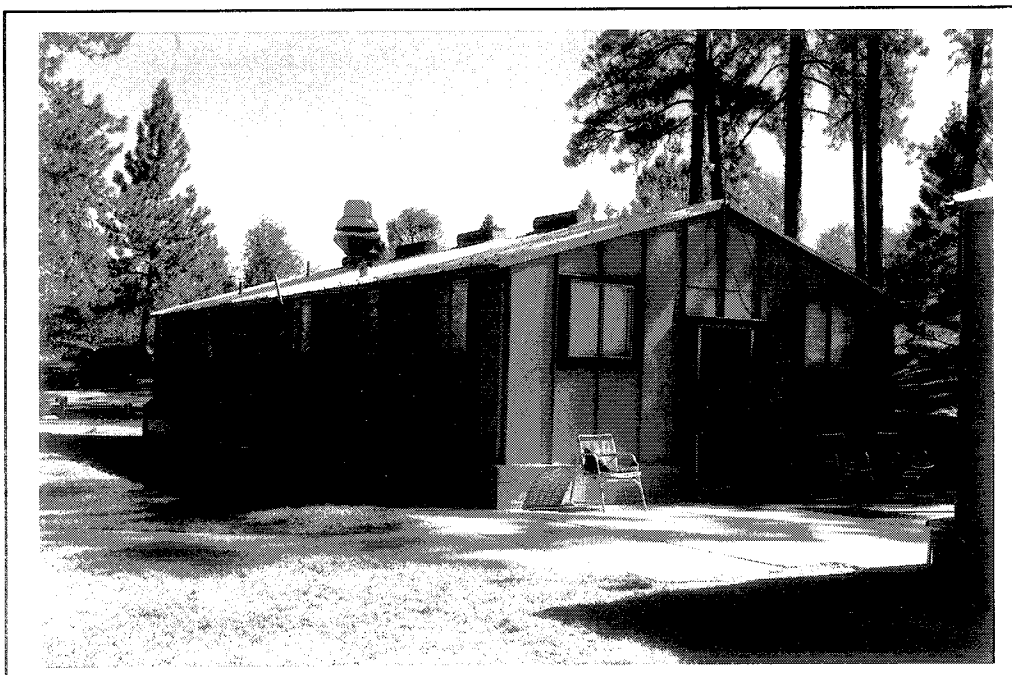
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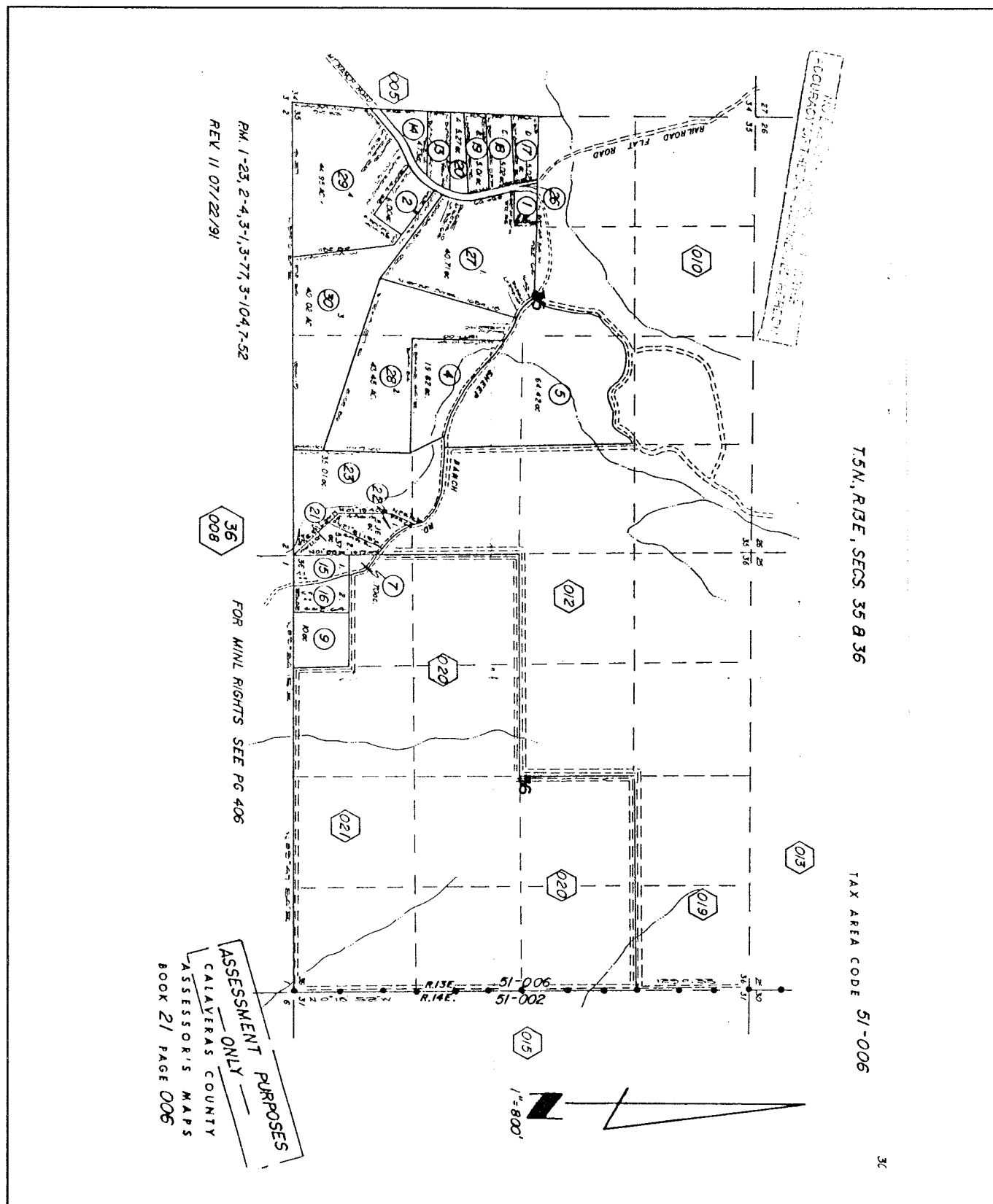
West and south elevations of the combination kitchen and mess hall.

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Map Name: Calaveras County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 21 Page 6 **Scale:** reduced scale **Date:** 1994



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Resource Identifier: Esperanza Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Esperanza Fire Control Station Barracks

B2. Common Name: Esperanza Forest Fire Station Barracks

B3. Address: Sheep Ranch Road

City: Mountain Ranch County: Calaveras Zip: 95246

B4. Zoning: U (unclassified) B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: steel frame standardized military building with gable roof

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Windows, doors replaced 1970s (estimate).

B8. Moved? ☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: 1948 Original Location: unknown

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: unknown Builder: Relocation: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- state fire station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1948 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The two buildings are probably a product of the Butler Manufacturing Company. They are modular or prefabricated "bolt together" buildings that are early precursors to the popular metal frame commercial buildings of today. The buildings have been identified as "Army surplus" and are believed to have been used in World War Two at temporary encampments. This is the only located in the CDF system to have a separate barracks and kitchen-messhall arrangement. The other military surplus buildings of this type serve as combination barracks (except one which now is used for materials storage). The Esperanza buildings are good examples of the creative way the California Division of Forestry continued to improve its physical operating plant in a cost effective manner. Both buildings retain most of their historic architectural character. The compound and surrounding area typify the type of station layout and rural location that most of the CDF system once had.

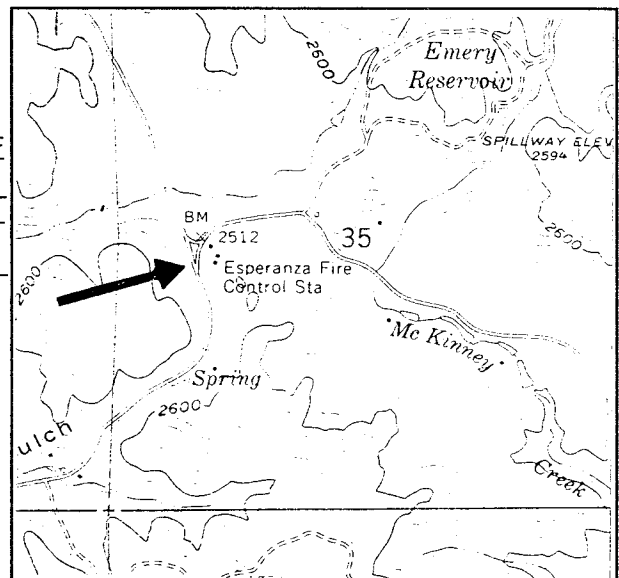
B13. References: *A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory*. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album," CDF Technical Services, Sacramento and Fresno. Property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Esperanza Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Esperanza Fire Control Station Messhall

B2. Common Name: Esperanza Forest Fire Station Messhall

B3. Address: Sheep Ranch Road

City: Mountain Ranch

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95246

B4. Zoning: U (unclassified)

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: steel frame standardized military building with gable roof

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Windows, doors replaced 1970s (estimate).

B8. Moved? ☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: 1948 Original Location: unknown

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: unknown

Builder: Relocation: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- state fire station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1948 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The two buildings are probably a product of the Butler Manufacturing Company. They are modular or prefabricated "bolt together" buildings that are early precursors to the popular metal frame commercial buildings of today. The buildings have been identified as "Army surplus" and are believed to have been used in World War Two at temporary encampments. The Esperanza buildings are good examples of the creative way the California Division of Forestry continued to improve its physical operating plant in a cost effective manner. Both buildings retain most of their historic architectural character. The compound and surrounding area typify the type of station layout and rural location that most of the CDF system once had.

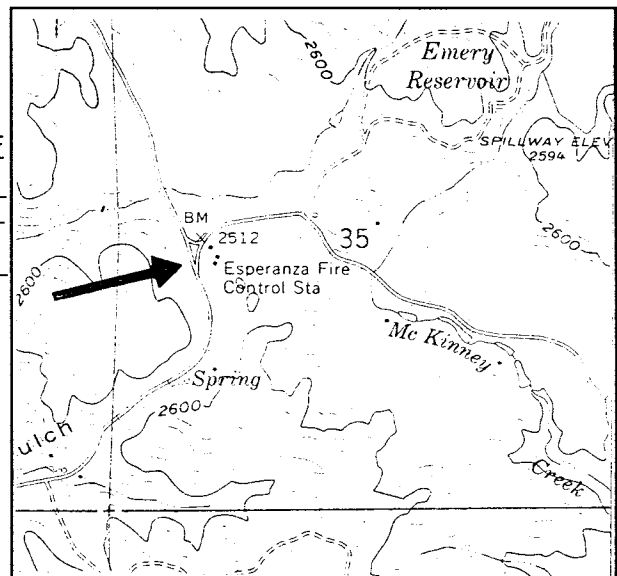
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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Resource Identifier: Garden Valley Forest Fire Station

- P1. Location: a. County: El Dorado and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 5061 Garden Valley-Coloma Road Zip: 95633
City: Garden Valley
c. UTM: USGS Quad Garden Valley (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1949 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 685680 mN: 4302080
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 60-700-13

Legal: 1 acre located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33 Township 12 North Range 10 East MDB&M.

P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

The original portion of the barracks at this site was constructed in 1936. The rectangular building had a gable wing bathroom addition added circa 1958. The southwest end of the building was lengthened circa 1990. The barracks now has a gross measurement of 1,524 square feet. It also has a concrete perimeter foundation, plywood and batt siding, 1/1 aluminum frame windows, enclosed eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a tri-gabled roof. The front entry for the barracks is located eave side on the northwest elevation. An extended shed roof shades this entry. Another entry is located on the southwest gable end. The 6' x 16' redwood deck porch at this end has a shed roof covering. The wood roof supports have wood rails with pickets between them. A gable roof covered utility closet is located on the northeast gable end of the barracks. A rear entry with a 4' x 8' concrete deck is on the gable end of the bathroom addition. On the southwest side of this wing is an extended shed roof covered utility closet. The closet is in-set in the southeast corner of the barracks-bathroom wall junction. The compound also includes a 1952 combination office and two bay truck garage, a 1966 combination kitchen and messhall, and a small storage shed. The station is located upon level ground. Landscaping, including lawn and trees, is around the office-barracks and kitchen-messhall.

P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Southwest side of the barracks.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1936-58-90 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

April 4, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record
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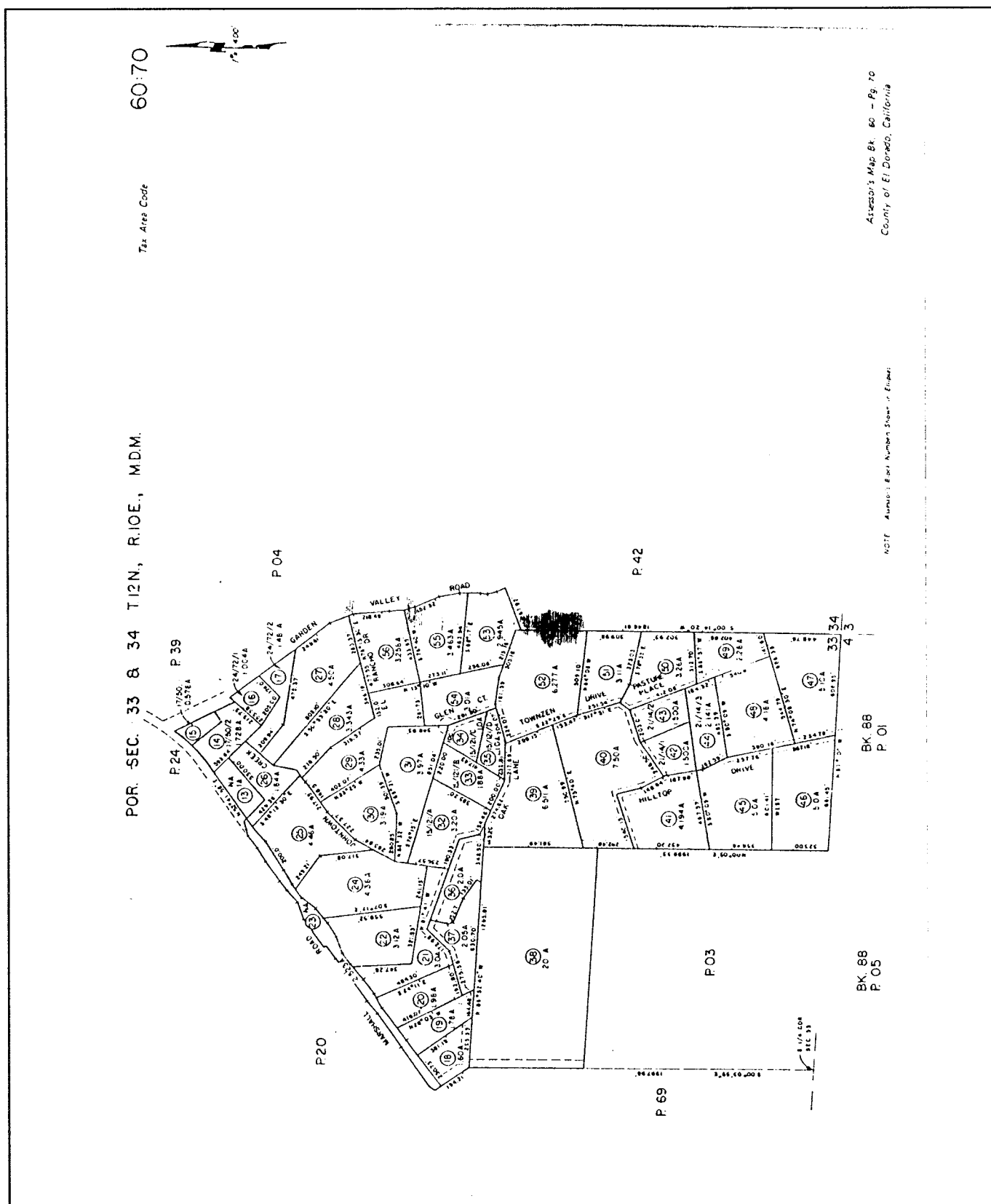
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Resource Identifier: Garden Valley Forest Fire Station

Map Name: El Dorado County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 60 Page 70 Scale: reduced scale Date: 1994



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Resource Identifier: Garden Valley Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Garden Valley Fire Control Station Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: Garden Valley Forest Fire Station Barracks

B3. Address: 5061 Garden Valley-Coloma Road

City: Garden Valley

County: El Dorado

Zip: 95633

B4. Zoning: R2A (single family residential - 2 acre minimum)

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with enclosed eaves

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The combination barracks was remodeled circa 1958 with bathroom wing added. A separate kitchen-messhall was constructed in 1966. The subject building was remodeled into a 10-man barracks in 1967 (windows replaced, etc). Asphalt composition shingles added circa 1973, new siding circa 1978, and a west addition circa 1990.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of fire station facilities.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program; revisions: CDF Builder: CCC/WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building was originally a 20' x 50' combination barracks based on one of the USFS-CCC "D" series designs. There are two other buildings in the CDF property inventory that appear to have been based on the same or similar working plan. They've all been remodeled. The bathroom wing addition, 1967 remodeling, later revisions, and the 1990 addition have significantly altered the original historic architectural character of the Garden Valley barracks.

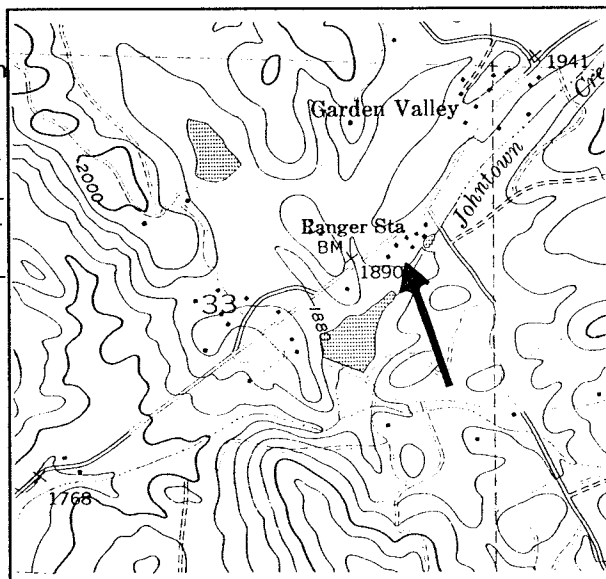
B13. References: *A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album," CDF Technical Services, Sacramento. Additional information from station personnel.*

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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NRHP Status Code 4S7, 4S7, n/a

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Resource Identifier: Groveland Forest Fire Station

- P1. Location:** a. County: Tuolumne and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 18966 Highway 120
City: Groveland Zip: 95321
c. UTM: USGS Quad Groveland (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1947 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 742990 mN: 4190900
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APNs: 66-07-08 and 66-07-09

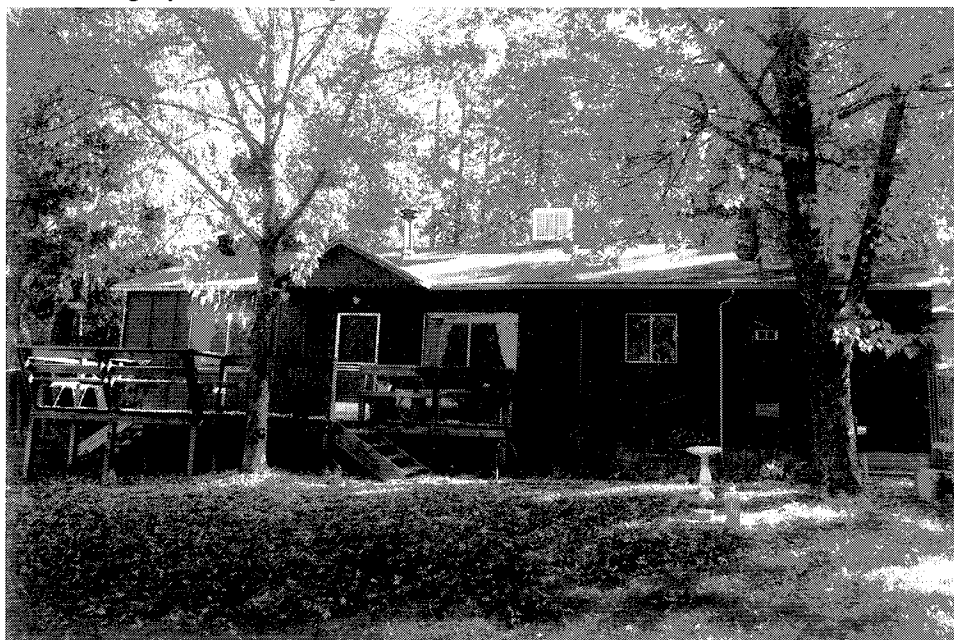
Legal: .96 and 16.55 acres located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20 Township 1 South Range 16 East MDB&M.

- P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

The original fire station facilities are located down slope to the north of the current fire station. The old compound consists of a 1938 combination barracks and a 1938 two stall truck garage. The barracks was converted to a ranger's residence circa 1965. The 1,181 square foot building has a concrete perimeter foundation, plywood panel and batten siding, plain fascia (boxed eave on the front elevation), and asphalt composition roofing over a simple gable roof. Louvered attic vents and beveled siding are in the gables. The gable side front entry is on the west elevation. A diminutive gable front roof is cantilevered over this entry. An approximately 17' x 10' redwood deck extends across part of the front elevation. A gable roof service porch is on the south gable end of the building. A cantilevered shed roof with knee bracing shades the gable end door on this small addition. A rock and cement retaining wall runs behind the building. The front yard has been fenced to buffer the noise from State Highway 120. The 832 square foot garage is a rectangular wood frame building with concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding, plain fascia, and corrugated metal panels over a gable roof. The floor plan consists of two vehicle stalls and one storeroom. The vehicle entries have hinged double doors. A dropped shed roof with log post supports covers the storeroom entry. Divided light wood frame windows are on three elevations. (See continuation page)

- P3. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



West elevation of the former combination barracks (ranger's residence).

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1938, 1938 & 1938 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

October 31, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record
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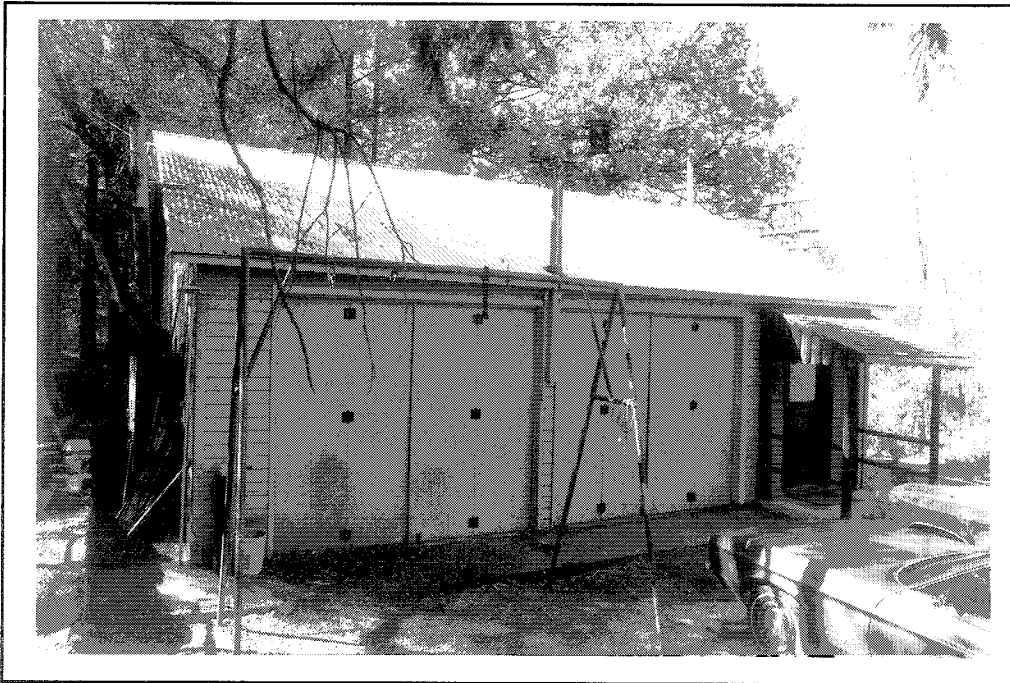
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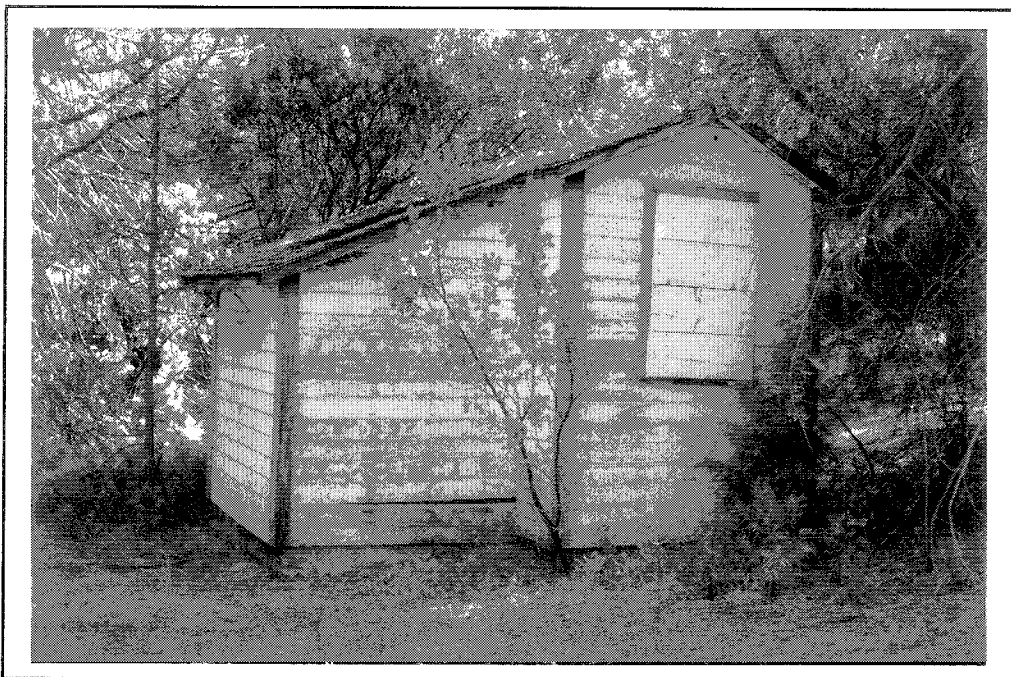
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Off-site is a 101 square foot well pump house. It has a concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding, open eaves, and wood shingles on a "saltbox" gable roof. The pump house is not used by the station, and is upon private land.

The fire station facilities consist of a 1965 combination barracks, a 1965 combination office and two bay truck garage, a 1966 gas and oil house, a 1966 tool shed, a 1966 storage shed, and a 1982 wood storage shed. The compound is covered with pine, oak, and cedar trees, with a scattering of understory brush.



Eastern elevation of the two bay residence garage.



West side of the off-site well pump house.

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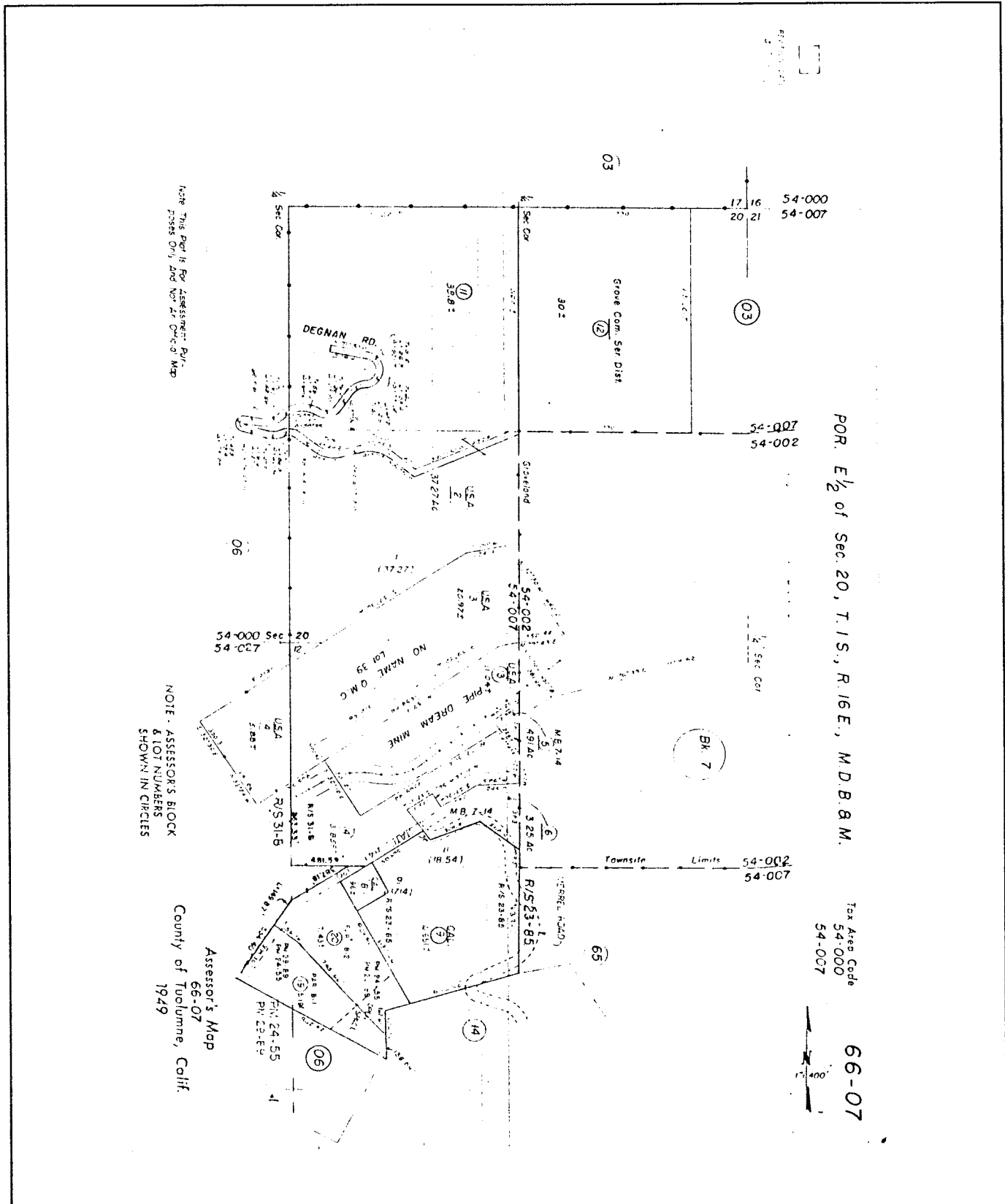
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Resource Identifier: Groveland Forest Fire Station

Map Name: Tuolumne County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 66 Page 7 Scale: reduced scale Date: 1994



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Resource Identifier: Groveland Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Groveland Fire Control Station Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: Groveland Forest Fire Station Ranger's Residence

B3. Address: 18966 State Highway 120

City: Groveland

County: Tuolumne

Zip: 95321

B4. Zoning: P (public)

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with eave revisions

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The original building was remodeled and converted to a residence in 1965-66, small addition constructed, siding, windows, doors and roofing replaced.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Truck garage

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program, revisions: CDF Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1938 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The original building had a 25' x 42' footprint. There are seven buildings in the CDF property inventory that appear to have been built on the same 25' x 40' standardized plan. This design is probably a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "D" working plans. All of the surviving buildings have been remodeled. The Groveland building's fenestration and cladding revisions, along with other changes have significantly diminished its historic architectural integrity.

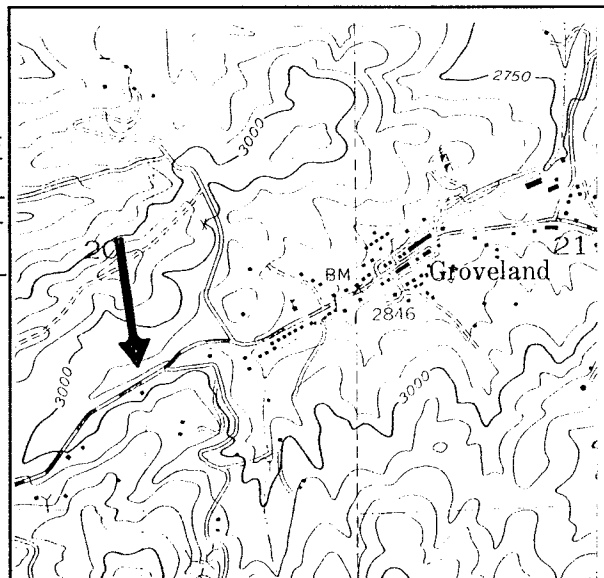
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Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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Resource Identifier: Groveland Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Groveland Fire Control Station 2-Bay Truck Garage with Storeroom

B2. Common Name: Groveland Forest Fire Station Ranger's Residence Garage

B3. Address: 18966 State Highway 120

City: Groveland

County: Tuolumne

Zip: 95321

B4. Zoning: P (public)

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Doors replaced, shed roof over entry added date(s) unknown.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Ranger's residence

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- fire station garage, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1938 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This and the building at the Badger Forest Fire Station are the only 26' x 32' combination storeroom and two truck garage in the CDF building collection that date from the CCC era. A slightly larger version of this building type is at the Smith Creek Forest Fire Station. The Groveland building has remained virtually unaltered over the years. The garage design is based on one of the USFS-CCC "J" working plans.

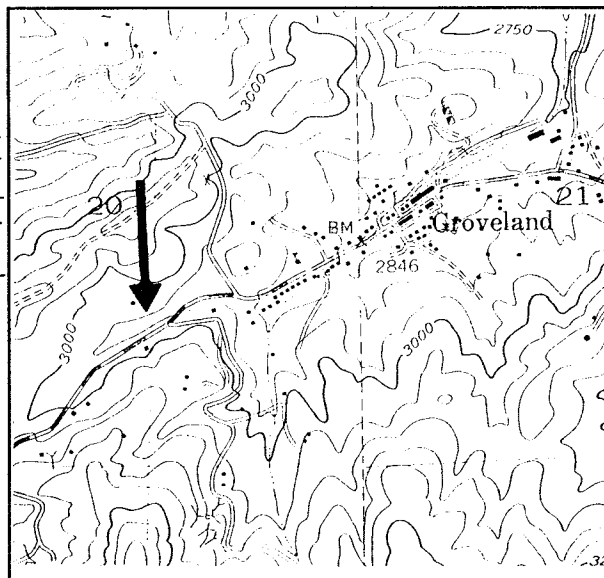
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Resource Identifier: Groveland Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Groveland Fire Control Station Well Pump House

B2. Common Name: Groveland Forest Fire Station Well Pump House

B3. Address: State Highway 120

City: Groveland

County: Tuolumne

Zip: 95321

B4. Zoning: _____

B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s): _____

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Ranger's residence and garage

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP35 -- fire station well pump house, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1938 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Very few of the CCC era well pump houses have survived intact. This building is probably based on a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "W" working plans. It is virtually unaltered. The building does not belong to the CDF.

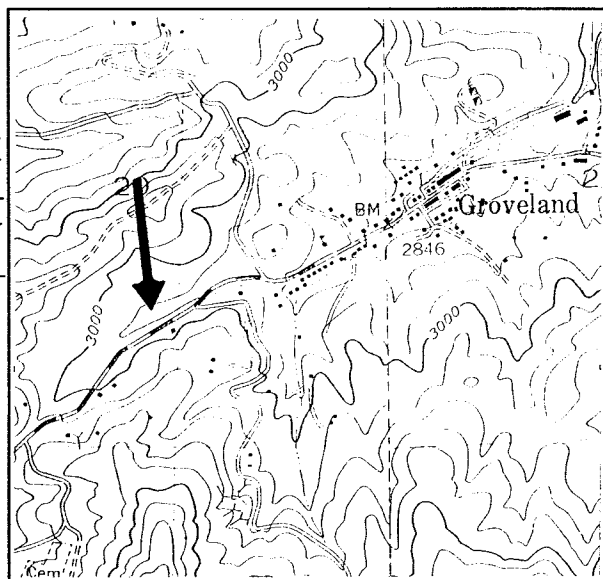
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Resource Identifier: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters

- P1. Location: a. County: El Dorado and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 2840 Mount Danaher Road
City: Camino Zip: 95709
c. UTM: USGS Quad Camino (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1952 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 702840 mN: 4290760
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 43-230-04

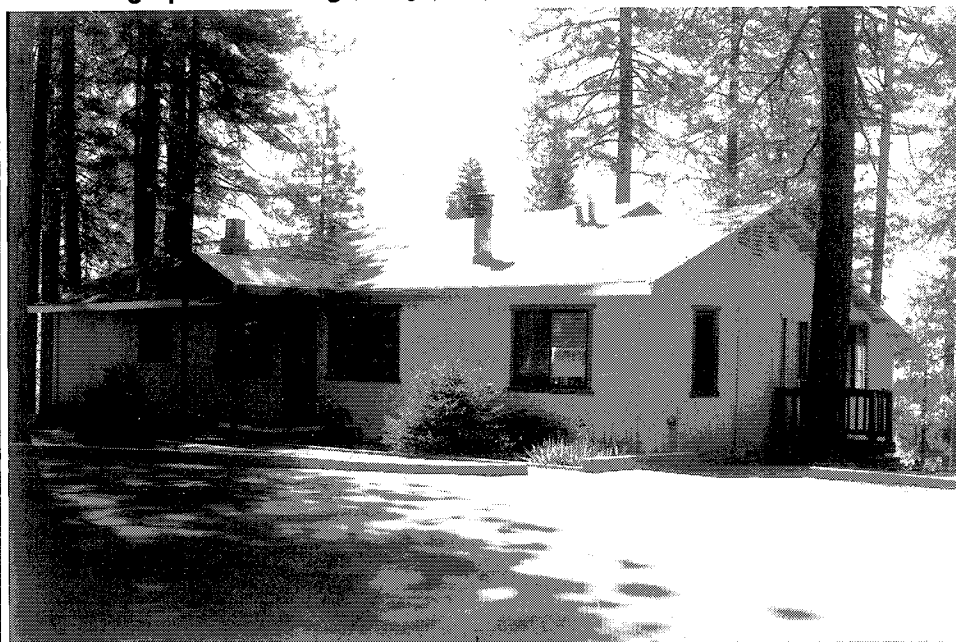
Legal: 5.69 acres located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4 and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5 Township 10 North Range 12 East MDB&M.

- P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

The headquarters complex is located on the summit of Mount Danaher. Included on the compound are a 1935 kitchen-messhall, a 1936 office, a 1936 five bay truck shed, a 1939 residence, and a 1940 walk-in cooler. The kitchen-messhall has been remodeled and contains offices. It is a 1,382 square foot single story wood frame building with a concrete perimeter foundation, pressed hardboard siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, open eaves (with rain gutters), and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. Three panel "chevron" louvered attic vents are in the gables at each end. The building is divided into a 27' x 26' central unit, a 19' x 11' northern unit, and a 19' x 23' southern unit. The flanking units (or wings) are off-set to the front of the building. The eastern slope of the gable roof is in one section while the western slope is in three sections, caused by the wider central unit. The ridge line is higher over the central unit, as well. The eave side front door is shaded by a gable front porch roof. The porch roof is supported by two wood posts. On the northwest gable end of the building is a small redwood deck and side entry. A larger redwood deck extends across part of the rear elevation. The neighboring office is a single story wood frame building having a front facing "U" floor plan. It also has pressed hardboard siding, open eaves (fascia rear elevation), and asphalt composition shingles over a cross-gabled roof. (See continuation page)

- P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Eastern elevation of the combination kitchen-messhall-office.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1935 - 1940 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

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P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

April 4, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record
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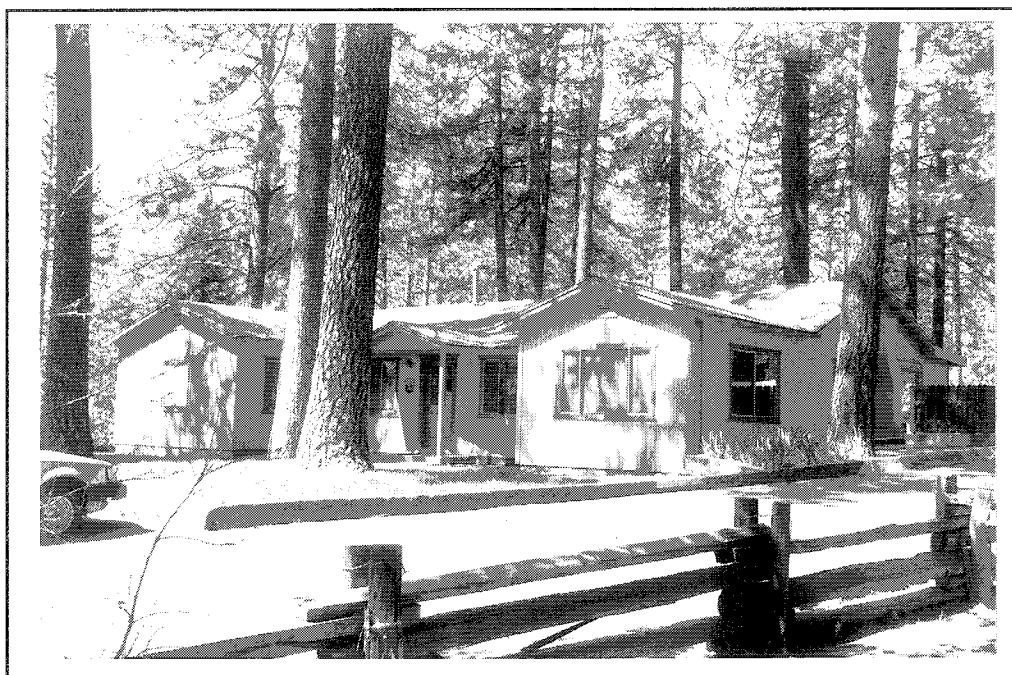
The foundation under the central (older) section of the office is concrete perimeter while concrete slab is under the front wings and other added sections. The front entry is centered between the front facing gable wings. A gable front porch roof supported by two wood posts shades the front door. Windows across this southeast elevation are 1/1/1 aluminum frame sliders (center pane is fixed). Aluminum frame 1/1 sliding windows predominate on the rest of the elevations. A small, full width addition on the northwest elevation is covered with a nearly flat extended shed roof. An extended shed roof on this addition covers a rear entry. The office also has a small poured concrete basement which is accessed from an external trap door on the southwest side.

The 1,560 square foot five bay equipment garage has a concrete slab foundation, 10" "v" rustic siding, diminutive fascia, and corrugated metal sheeting over a gable roof. The five vehicle stalls have fiberglass sectional overhead doors. A 2' x 15.5' bay is centered on each gable end. The gable end of these bays is covered with channel tongue and groove siding. Centered on the gable ends of the bay walls are four large 12 light wood frame windows. Roofing beams extend into each gable. A row of five 6/6 wood frame windows is on the north (rear) elevation of the garage.

The residence is located on a northeast facing slope. It is a split level building with lower basement (walls exposed on the north, east, and south sides). The 1,021 square foot building (not including the basement) has a concrete perimeter foundation (slab floor for the basement) pressed hardboard siding, 1/1 aluminum frame single hung windows, open eaves and a gable roof. Paired 1/1 windows flank a centered front door on the west gable end. A gable front porch roof is off-set to the right on this elevation. A small walk extends across the front of the house and wraps around the right corner to continue along part of the south elevation. It leads to a side porch and south gable wing addition. The 8' x 12' addition extends beyond the side porch's roof creating a gable-on-gable design. A brick chimney is located eave side on the north elevation.

The 324 square foot walk-in cooler is a rectangular wood frame building with pressed hardboard siding, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. The foundation is a concrete basement with exposed southern and western elevations. A door on the southwest elevation provides access to the basement. A door on the northeast elevation of the upper floor provides access to the refrigeration room. A breezeway runs between the walk-in cooler and the kitchen-messhall-office building.

The compound also includes a 1948 fire lookout tower, a 1963 gas and oil house, a 1964 barracks, and a 1981 emergency command center. A 1936 equipment shed was dismantled in 1966. Some of the material was salvaged and reused for the infrastructure of a 1967 combination office and apparatus garage. The lookout tower is centrally located on the compound. Landscaping has been installed around the various facilities and the property is shaded by native pine, cedar, and oak trees.



Southern elevation of the administration office.

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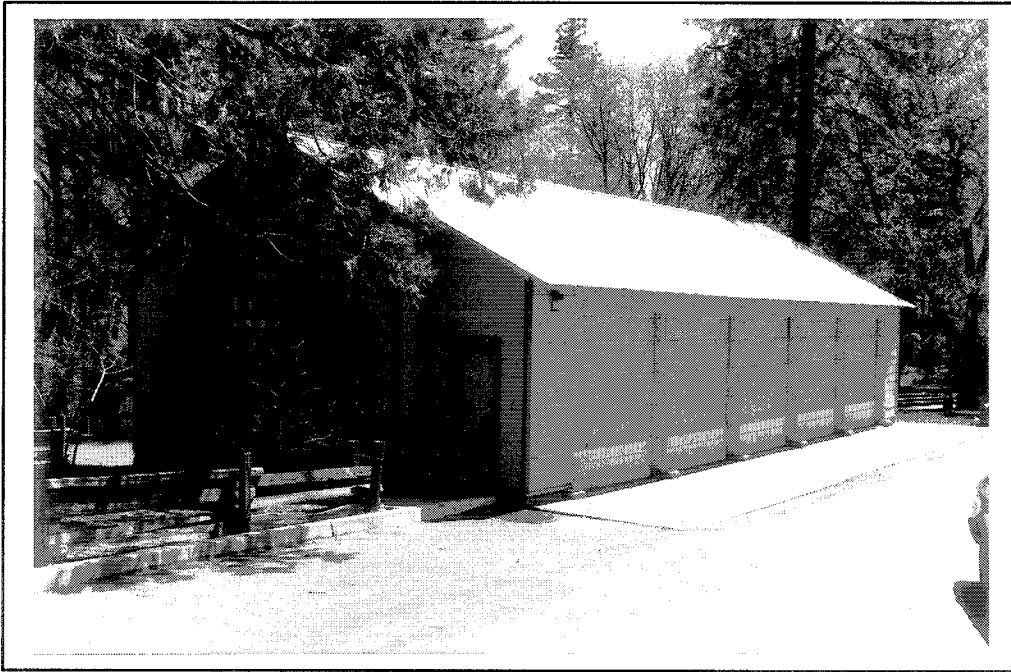
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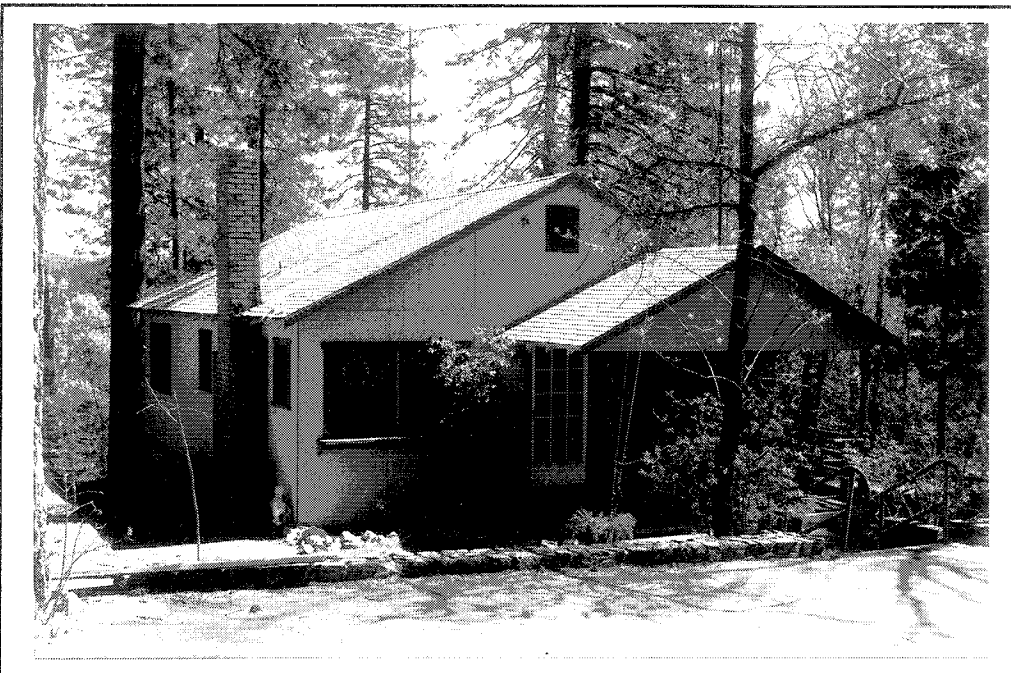
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Northern and western elevations of the five bay truck garage.



Northern and western elevations of the residence.

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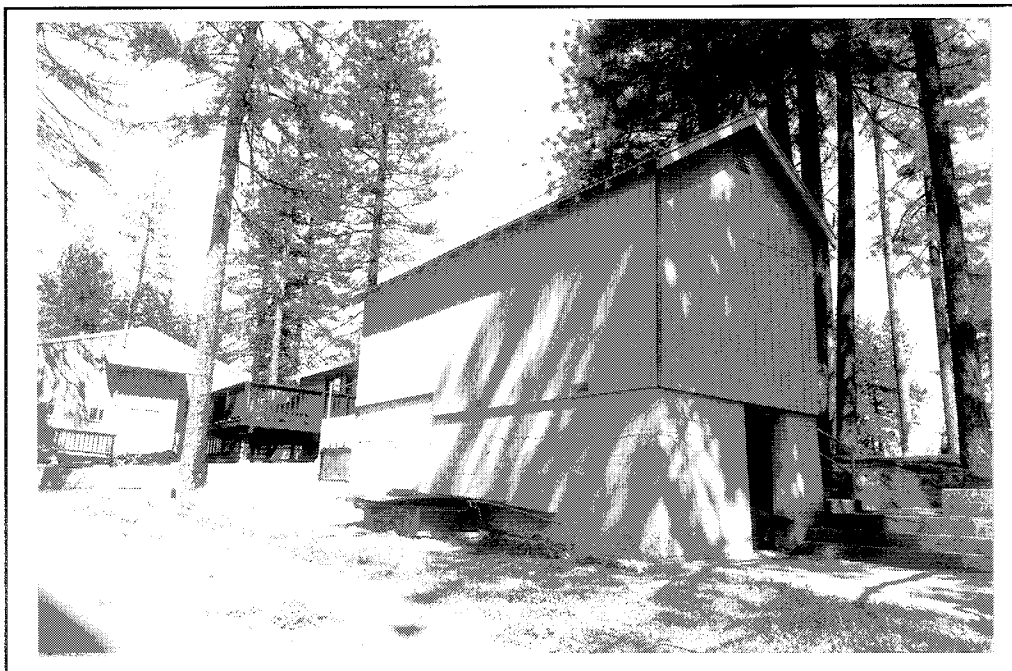
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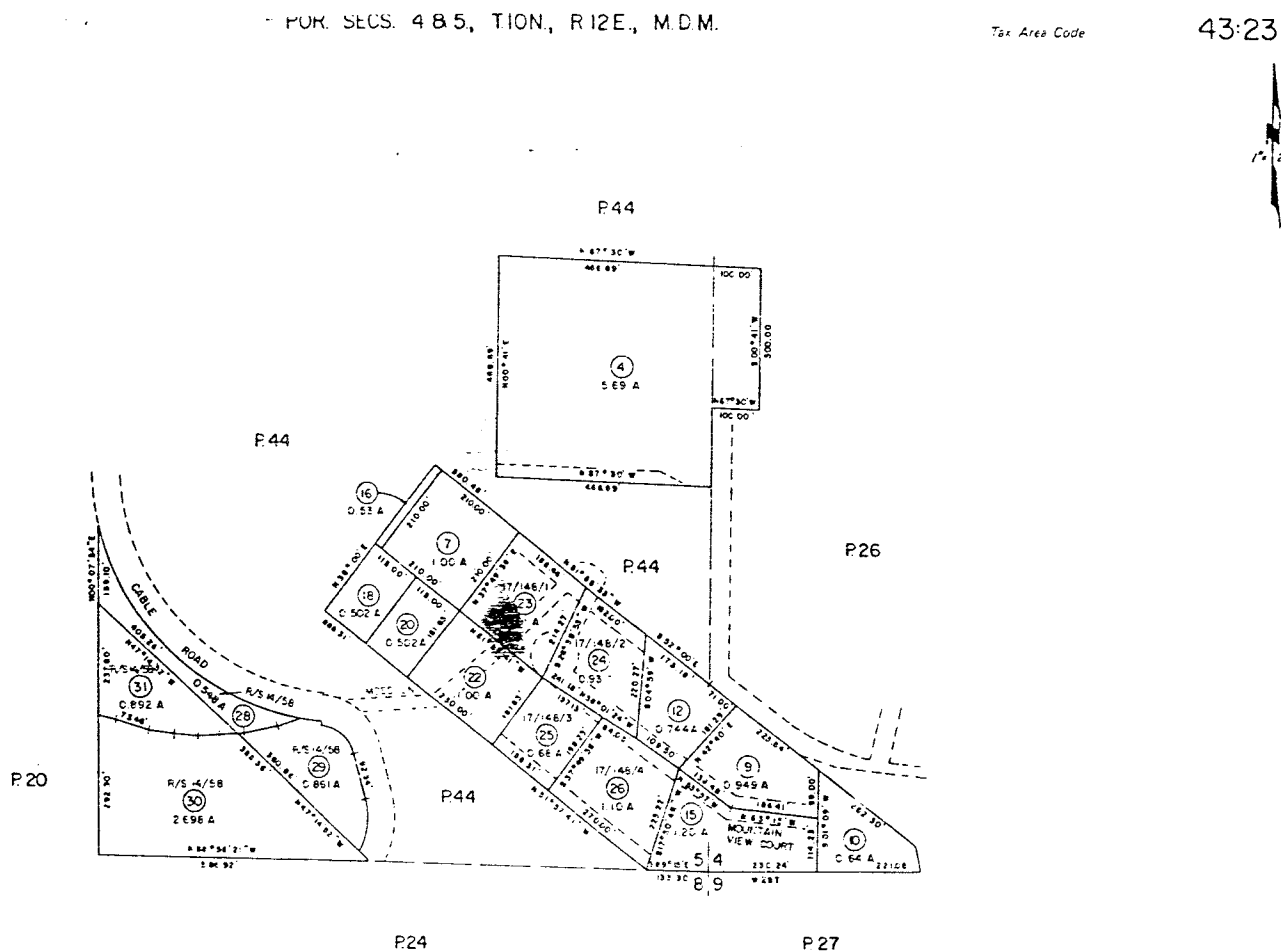
Western and southern elevations of the walk-in cooler.

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Resource Identifier: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters

B1. Historic Name: Mount Danaher Fire Control Station Kitchen-Messhall

B2. Common Name: Mount Danaher Forest Fire Station Messhall-Office

B3. Address: 2840 Mount Danaher Road

City: Camino

County: El Dorado

Zip: 95709

B4. Zoning: R3A (single family residential - 3 acre minimum)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The building was remodeled in 1948 (recessed front entry porch was probably enclosed at this time). New windows, siding, 1980s, new roofing, date unknown.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station and ranger unit headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: CCC/WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state ranger station, CCC-/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1935 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building is based on the USFS-CCC "D-10" working plans. There are seven "D-10" type buildings in the CDF property inventory that predate 1946. The original design had a recessed front porch. The glazing of the screened fenestration indicates a later vintage remodeling. The building's subsequent revisions have greatly diminished its historic architectural appearance. However, the original footprint and roof line remains intact, and the Blanchard and Maher three panel "chevron" louvered attic vents are still in the gables.

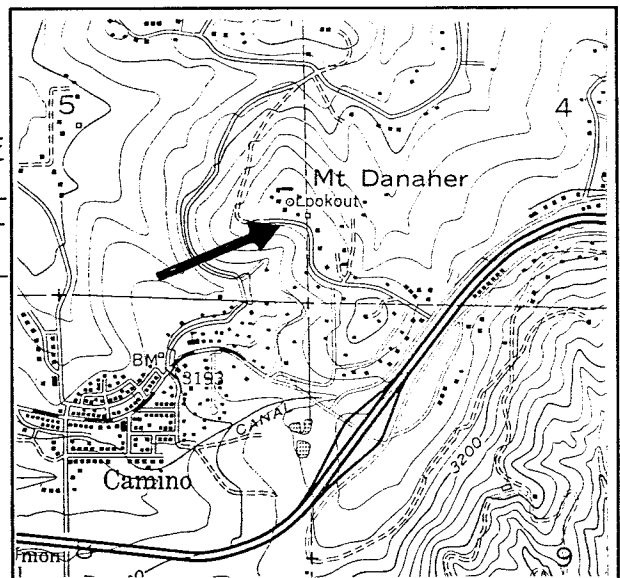
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Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters

B1. Historic Name: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters Office

B2. Common Name: Mt. Danaher, Camino or Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit Headquarters Administration Office

B3. Address: 2840 Mount Danaher Road

City: Camino

County: El Dorado

Zip: 95709

B4. Zoning: R3A (single family residential - 3 acre minimum)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with eclectic additions

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The building was remodeled and enlarged circa 1963 and again circa 1968. New siding and other renovations 1982-85.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station and ranger unit headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program; revision: CDF

Builder: CCC/WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP14, HP35 – government office, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

At the core of this building is an approximately 21' x 33' USFS-CCC "E" building. The various revisions and additions have all but erased the original design. The building is not considered historically architecturally significant.

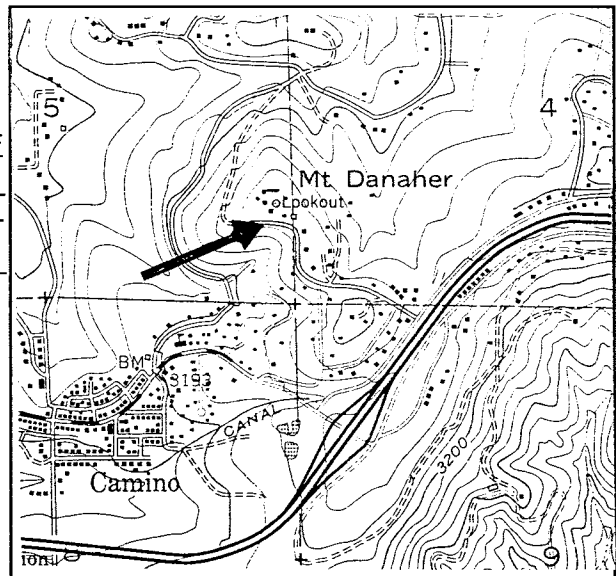
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Resource Identifier: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters

B1. Historic Name: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters 5-Bay Truck Shed

B2. Common Name: Mount Danaher or Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit Headquarters Upper Truck Shed

B3. Address: 2840 Mount Danaher Road

City: Camino

County: El Dorado

Zip: 95709

B4. Zoning: R3A (single family residential - 3 acre minimum)

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Garage doors replaced late 1960s (estimate).

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station and ranger unit headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC/WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 – state ranger station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This is a classic example of a USFS-CCC "L" type garage. There are only three of these 27' x 60' five bay garages in the CDF building collection. This one has the highest historic architectural integrity. The only significant Blanchard and Maher detail missing here, is their trademark three panel "chevron" louvered attic vents.

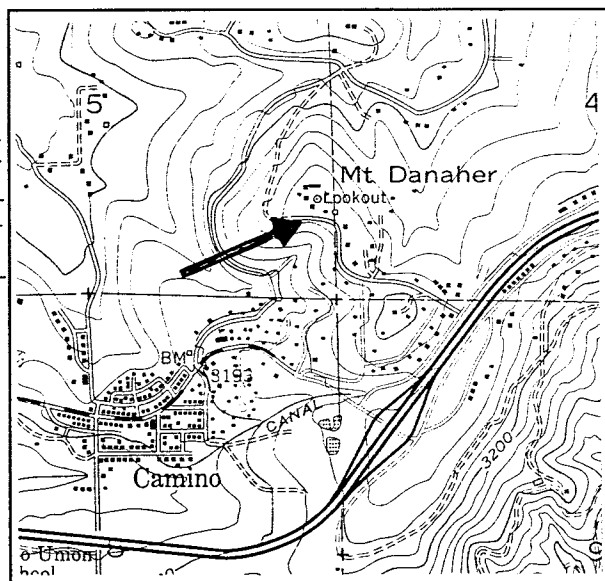
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B1. Historic Name: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters Dispatcher's Residence

B2. Common Name: Mount Danaher or Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit Headquarters Fire Prevention Office

B3. Address: 2840 Mount Danaher Road

City: Camino

County: El Dorado

Zip: 95709

B4. Zoning: R3A (single family residential - 3 acre minimum)

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Windows, siding replaced late 1980s (estimate), date of south addition is unknown.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station and ranger unit headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC/WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2, HP35 -- former state residence, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1939 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The house is probably based on a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "A" series designs. It is, however, different in appearance to the other CCC era houses in the CDF building inventory. The remodeling and addition has adversely impacted the building's historic architectural integrity but this is still a good example of an ECW vintage home.

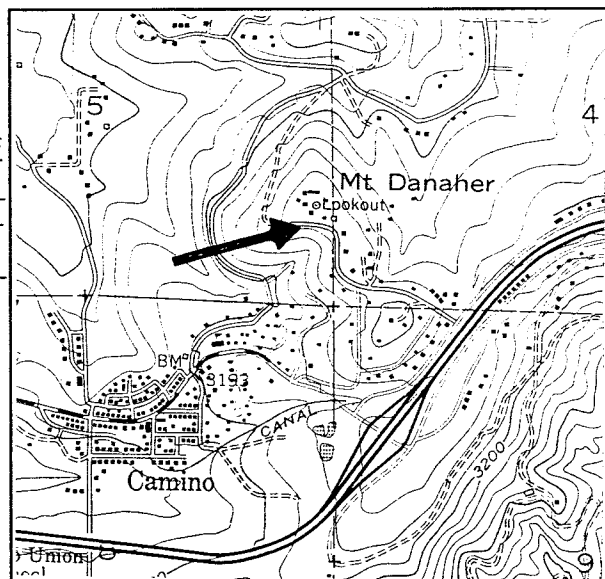
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Resource Identifier: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters

B1. Historic Name: Mount Danaher Ranger Unit Headquarters Walk-in Cooler

B2. Common Name: Mount Danaher or Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit Headquarters Refrigerator

B3. Address: 2840 Mount Danaher Road

City: Camino

County: El Dorado

Zip: 95709

B4. Zoning: R3A (single family residential - 3 acre minimum)

B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

New siding, 1980s, new roofing, date unknown.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station and ranger unit headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC/WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP35 – fire station refrigeration house, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1940 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Only two 18' x 20' walk-in coolers that predate 1946 are in the CDF property inventory. This is the only one that dates from the CCC construction era. It is probably based on a USFS-CCC working plan but could be a product of the State Division of Architect. The building has been re-sided but retains its original footprint and roof line. Its existence helps to confirm that the other post-CCC era walk-in coolers in the CDF inventory were based on a 1930s design.

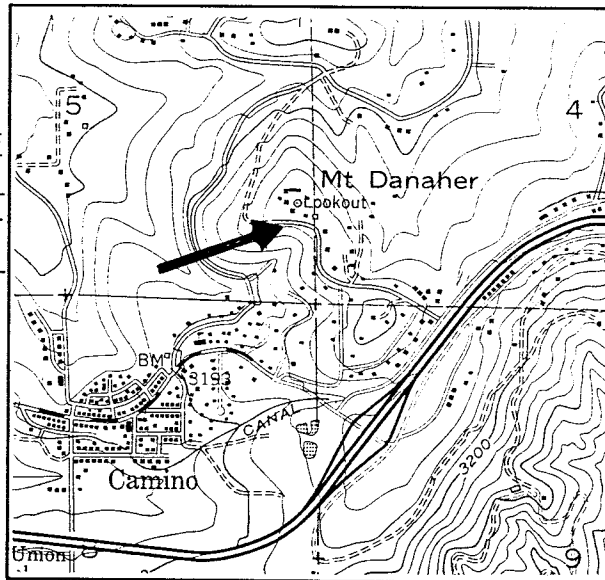
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Page 1 of 6 Other Listings: _____
Review Code: _____ Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

Resource Identifier: Mount Zion State Forest

- P1. Location:** a. County: Amador and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 20200 Mount Zion Road
City: Pine Grove Zip: 95664
c. UTM: USGS Quad Pine Grove (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1948 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 705150 mN: 4252000
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 38-560-20

Legal: 80.74 acres located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9 Township 6 North Range 12 East.

- P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

The Mount Zion State Forest residence site has a 1934 ranger's residence, office, and residence garage. The 1,281 square foot residence is a rectangular single story wood frame building. It has a concrete perimeter foundation, "V" rustic siding (12" on two sides, 8" on the other sides), and asphalt composition shingles over a tri-gabled roof ("T" pattern). The front entry is at the top of the "T" being recessed under the northwest corner of the roof. The west slope of the front gable (top of the "T") has a two pitch design. A stone chimney is on the west slope near the ridge. The 20' x 7' entry porch has a concrete floor. The roof overhang covering the porch is supported by three 4" x 4" chamfered posts. The front door has a 1 pane/3panel design. To the right of the door are two 8/1 wood frame double hung windows. A single 1/1 aluminum frame sliding window is located to the right of the porch area, on the west elevation. Fenestration appears to be original for this house but 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows are on the south and east walls. The north elevation has a combination of 2/4 and 4/4 double hung wood frame windows. The front elevation eave is enclosed, the other eaves have only a fascia. The house also features a 20' x 25' internally accessed concrete basement. The 300 square foot office now serves as a guest cabin. The rectangular wood frame building has a concrete perimeter foundation, "V" rustic siding (12" on two sides, 8" on the other sides), 4/4 double hung wood frame windows, fascia, and wood shingles on a gable roof. (See continuation page)

- P3. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



North and west elevations of the ranger's residence.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1934, 1934 & 1934 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

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Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

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P8. Date Recorded:

March 25, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

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Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
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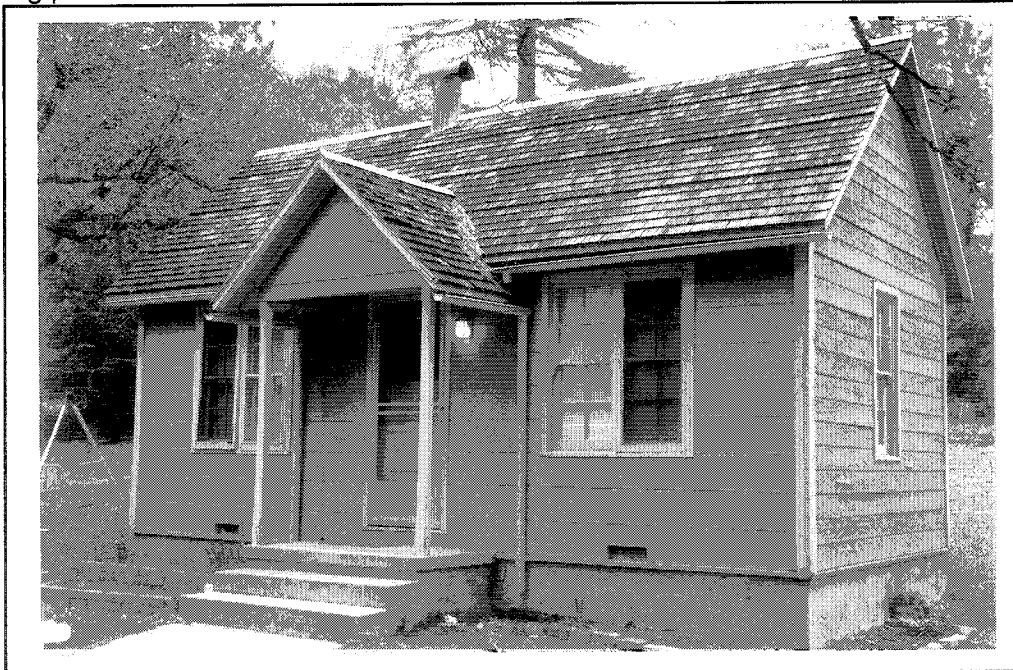
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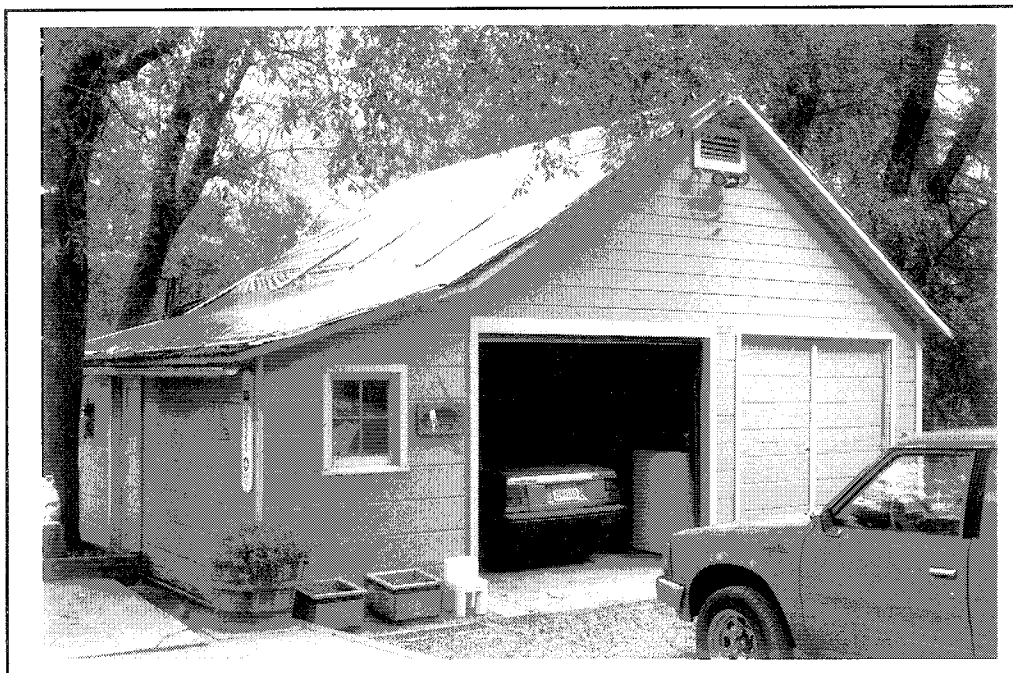
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Fenestration on the office is symmetrically arranged. A gable front entry porch roof is centered, eave side on the west elevation. The roof is supported by two chamfered posts. The 835 square foot residence garage has a concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding, four light wood frame windows, plain fascia, and wood singles over a gable roof. The two stall garage has a full length, shed roof covered tool room along the north (gable side) elevation. Another shed roof covered addition extends across the east gable end. The rear addition's shed roof is covered with asphalt composition singles. Doors on the east side of each addition have a five panel design. The wood overhead vehicle entry doors have "v" rustic cladding. Etched in the concrete driveway in front of the garage is the date "4-6-1943." As a temporary measure, black plastic has been put over the north slope of the garage roof. The residence site is north of the Mount Zion Fire Lookout Station. A thick stand of pine, cedar, and oak trees shade the property. A lawn and flowering plants are around the house.



West and south elevations of the former ranger's office.



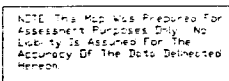
North and west elevations of the residence garage.

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B1. Historic Name: Mount Zion Ranger Station Ranger's Residence

B2. Common Name: Mount Zion Residence Site State Residence

B3. Address: 20200 Mount Zion Road

City: Pine Grove

County: Amador

Zip: 95664

B4. Zoning: _____ B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Siding replaced south and east elevations. Newer roofing 1960s (estimate), replacement windows 1980s (estimate).

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a ranger's residence site

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: CCC/CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2, HP35 -- ranger's residence, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1934 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

C. Raymond Clar's, *California Government and Forestry - II: during the Young and Rolph administrations*, reports that the State surveyed Mount Zion in 1926 for a lookout site. The State owned land was transferred from the school land category to the CDF in 1932. In the winter of 1931-32 one of the State's first unemployment labor camps was established here. In 1933, a CCC camp replaced the State camp. Clar also reported that in 1932 a "group of civic minded women of Amador County had organized a Mt. Zion Improvement Club... for the purpose of improving the public recreation facilities at the site." Monies were raised for additional land acquisition. The site was designated the Mount Zion State Forest in July of 1932. The house was constructed by the CCCs. A photograph in Clar's book (page 270) of the Mt. Danaher ranger's residence is captioned "Plan was standard design by qualified architects." The Mount Zion and Mount Danaher houses appear to be identical. They're probably based on a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "A" plans. The house still retains a high degree of historic architectural integrity.

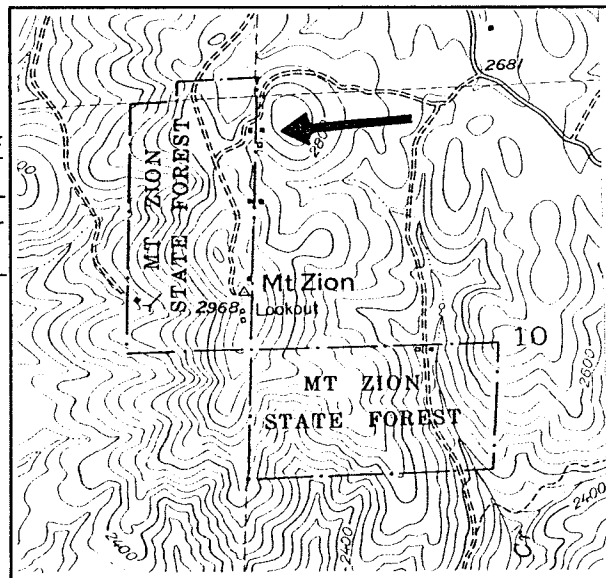
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B2. Common Name: Mount Zion Residence Site Residence Cabin

B3. Address: 20200 Mount Zion Road

City: Pine Grove

County: Amador

Zip: 95664

B4. Zoning: _____

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Siding replaced south and east elevations, date unknown.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a Ranger's Residence compound.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC/CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP14, HP35 -- government office, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1934 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building appears to be based on a variation of the USFS-CCC "F-1" working plans. In this instance, however, the entry is located gable side. The building is listed as a "cottage" on the site's S-5 Form. The office-cottage has undergone few changes over the years and is one of only three CCC era offices in the CDF property inventory to retain a high degree of historic architectural integrity.

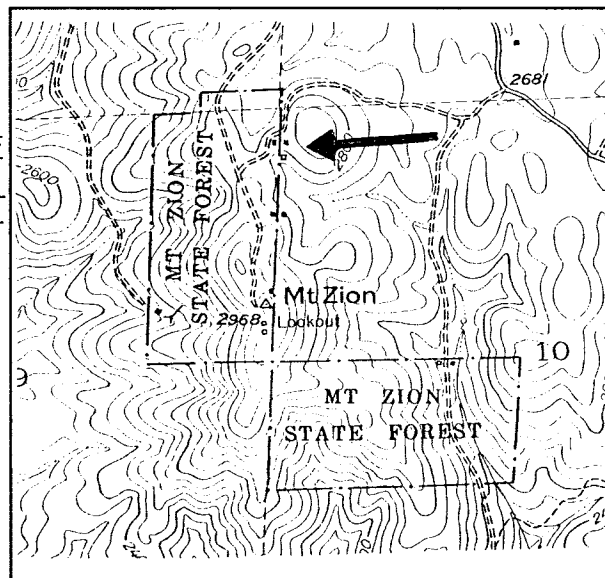
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 94246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Mount Zion State Forest

B1. Historic Name: Mount Zion Ranger Station Ranger's Residence Garage

B2. Common Name: Mount Zion Residence Site Residence Garage

B3. Address: 20200 Mount Zion Road

City: Pine Grove

County: Amador

Zip: 95664

B4. Zoning: _____ B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Rear addition, date unknown.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a Ranger's Residence compound.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: CCC/CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP35 -- residence garage, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1934 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This garage is similar to the USFS-CCC "J-3" design. There are a number of CCC era residence garages in the CDF building collection. They all have slight variations. The Mount Zion residence garage is unique and is a significant contributing resource to the associated ranger's residence. The surround area has changed relatively little over the years.

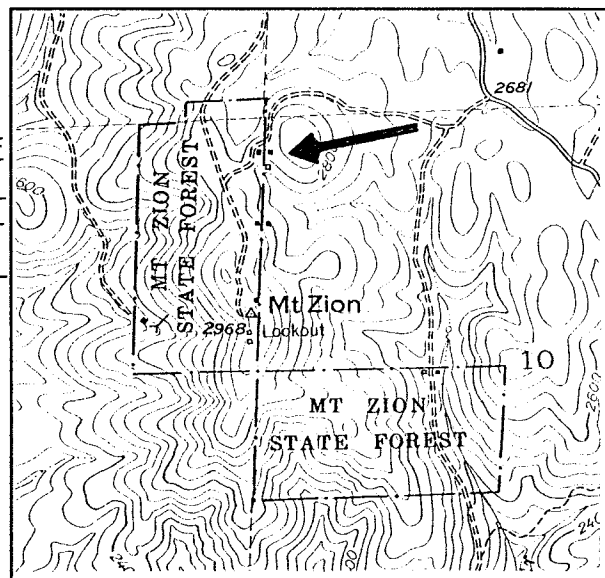
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

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NRHP Status Code 4S7, 4S7

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Resource Identifier: Murphys Forest Fire Station

- P1. Location:** a. County: Calaveras and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 496 Algiers Street Zip: 95247
City: Murphys
c. UTM: USGS Quad Murphys (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1948 Zone: 10 mE: 722300 mN: 4223850
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

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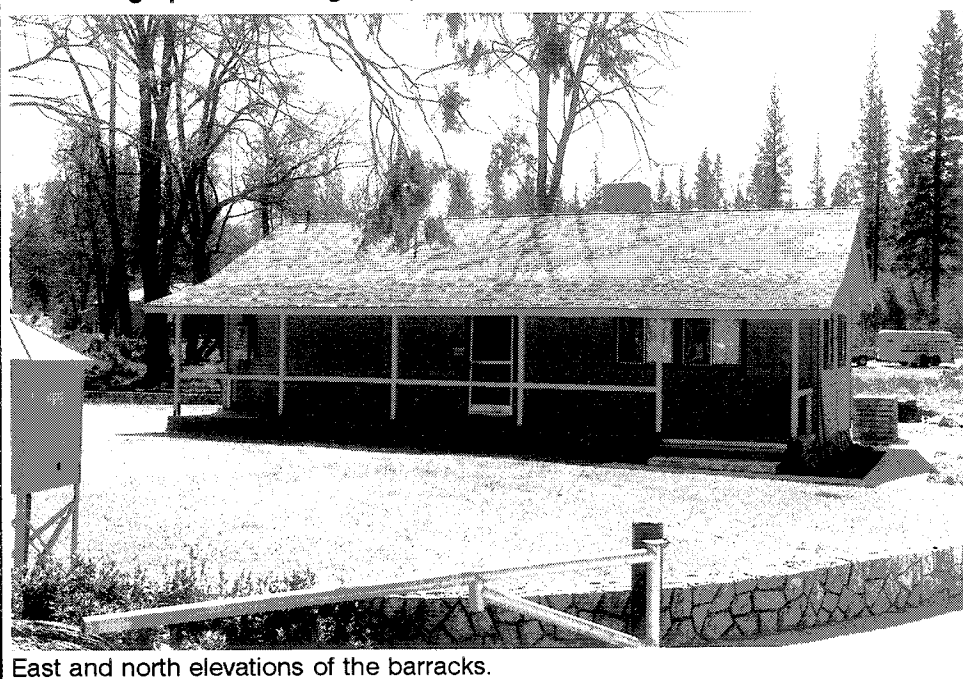
Legal: 1.37 acres located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5 Township 3 North Range 14 East
MDB&M.

- P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

This fire station includes a 1943 barracks, a 1943 combination kitchen and messhall, and a 1949 combination office and truck garage. The 800 square foot barracks is a rectangular single story wood frame building. It has a concrete pier and wood post foundation, "v" rustic siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, plain fascia, and wood shingles over a gable roof. The east slope of the roof is dual-pitched. The roof extends over a gable side concrete porch. The roof overhang is supported by six wood posts. The front door is centered on this side. The concrete slab porch floor rests upon a stone and mortar foundation. A rear entry is located gable side on the west elevation. Rock walls have been installed between some of the perimeter foundation piers. The 516 square foot kitchen-messhall is a single story rectangular wood frame building with small addition. The shed roof covered addition is at the west end of the north elevation. The building has a concrete pier and wood post foundation, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, plywood panel siding, plain fascia, and wood shingles over a gable roof. Cinder block walls have been installed between some of the perimeter foundation piers. The building has a gable front entry. Across the front elevation is a full width porch. The porch's shed roof is supported by four chamfered wood posts. The porch floor is a concrete slab on top of a stone and mortar foundation. (See continuation page)

- P3. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



East and north elevations of the barracks.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1943 & 1943 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

March 21, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record
Other (list): _____

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The combination office and two stall truck garage is a 1,395 square foot rectangular single story wood frame building. It has a concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, plain fascia, and corrugated metal panels over a gable roof. The vehicle stalls have overhead aluminum sectional doors which feature centered, 3 light windows. The compound is on level ground. Murphys Creek runs directly behind the barracks and kitchen-messhall. The creek flows year-round, being fed by the Utica Powerhouse canal system. The fire station site has been landscaped with lawn, plantings, and trees. It is located within the Murphys Townsite boundary.



South and east elevations of the kitchen-messhall.

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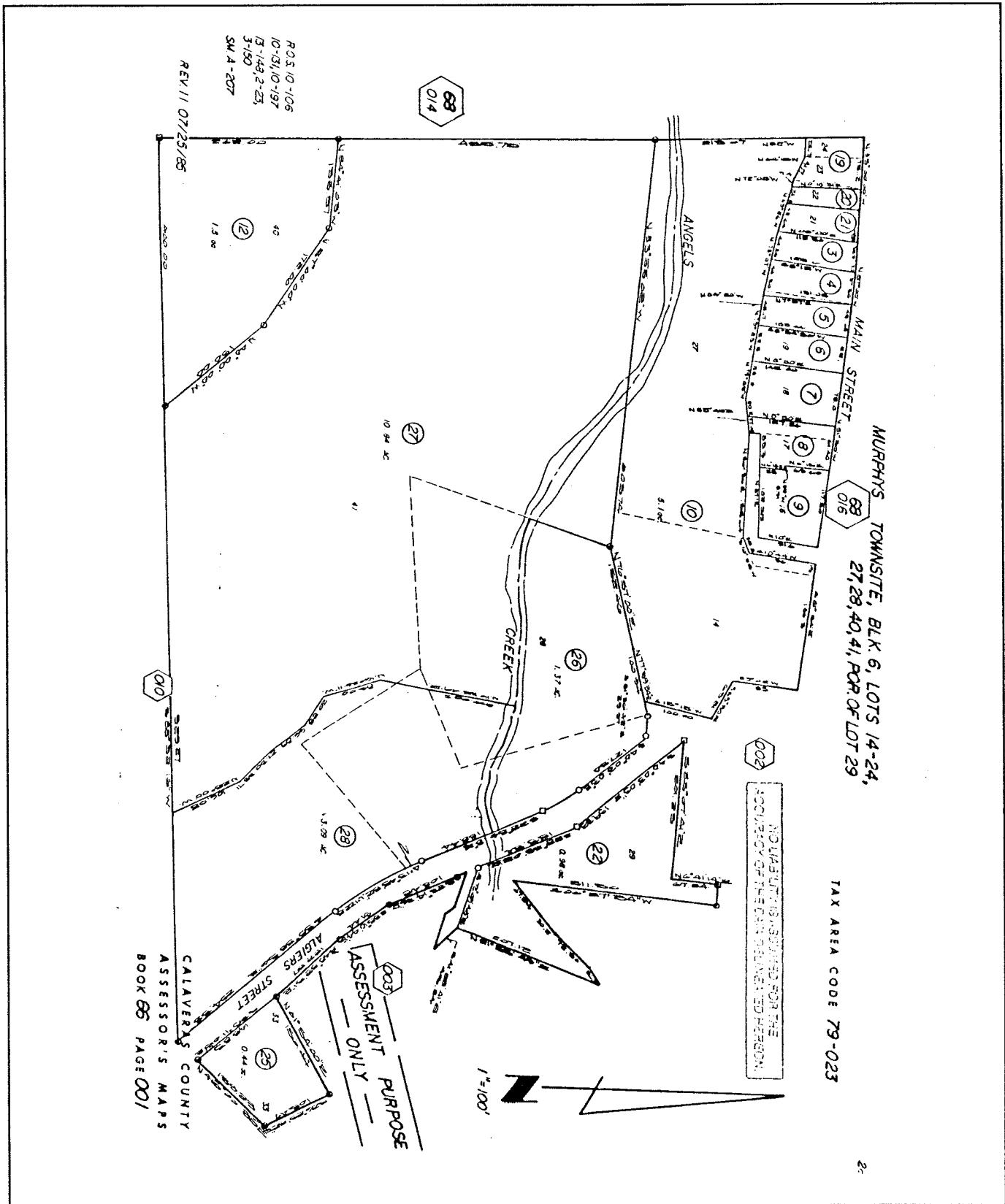
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Map Name: Calaveras County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 66 Page 1 Scale: reduced scale Date: 1994



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Resource Identifier: Murphys Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Murphys Fire Control Station Barracks

B2. Common Name: Murphys Forest Fire Station Barracks

B3. Address: 496 Algiers Street

City: Murphys County: Calaveras Zip: 95247

B4. Zoning: REC (recreation) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Transitional Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Windows replaced, 1980s (estimate), newer wood shingles, date unknown. Bathroom remodeling, 1985.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: State Division of Architect Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- state fire station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1943 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

There are only three 20' x 40' barracks in the CDF property inventory that date from the 1943 to 1945 era. The design is probably based on a variation of the USFS-CCC "D" series barracks plans. During the 1930s the kitchen, messhall, and fire crew sleeping quarters were usually placed under one roof. These "combination barracks" were designed for "eighth or ten men" crews. During the 1940s the CDF often opted to place the sleeping quarters, laundry, and bathroom facilities in one building and the kitchen, messhall, and cook's quarters in a separate building. The buildings and compound at Murphys typify the station layout plans that the CDF began using after the close of the CCC construction era. The property is considered an important historic resource.

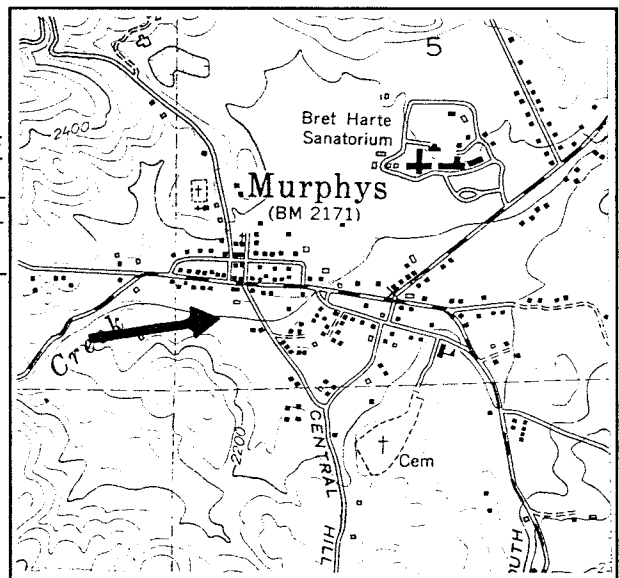
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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Resource Identifier: Murphys Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Murphys Fire Control Station Kitchen/Messhall

B2. Common Name: Murphys Forest Fire Station Kitchen/Messhall

B3. Address: 496 Algiers Street

City: Murphys

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95247

B4. Zoning: REC (recreation)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Transitional Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

First remodeling was 1967, second remodeling was 1989.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: State Division of Architect

Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- state fire station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1943 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

There are three similar combination kitchen and messhall buildings in the CDF property inventory that date from the 1943 to 1945 era. The design is probably based on a variation of the USFS-CCC "D" series barracks plans. During the 1930s the kitchen, messhall, and fire crew sleeping quarters were usually placed under one roof. These "combination barracks" were designed for "eighth or ten men" crews. During the 1940s the CDF often opted to place the sleeping quarters, laundry, and bathroom facilities in one building and the kitchen, messhall, and cook's quarters in a separate building. The buildings and compound at Murphys typify the station layout plans that the CDF began using after the close of the CCC construction era. The property is considered an important historic resource.

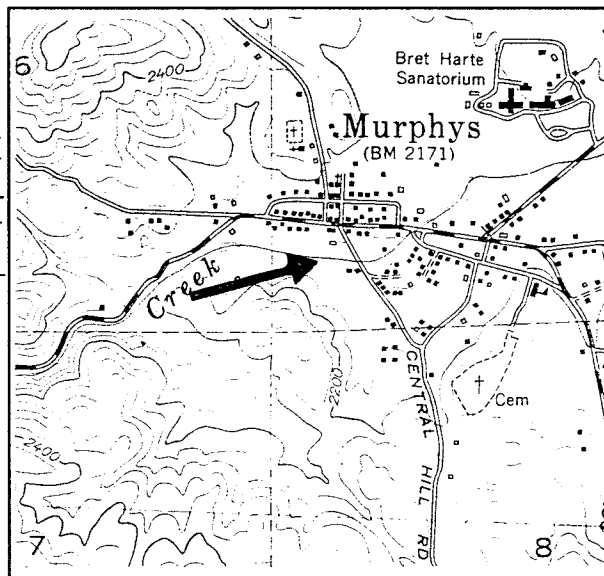
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NRHP Status Code 4S1, 4S8

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Resource Identifier: Nevada City Forest Fire Station

- P1. Location: a. County: Nevada and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 10242 Ridge Road Zip: 95959
City: Nevada City
c. UTM: USGS Quad Grass Valley (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1949 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 670100 mN: 4346000
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 35-210-14

Legal: 4.41 acres located in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13 Township 16 North Range 8 East
MDB&M.

- P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1936 office (converted to residence circa 1948 and then to a kitchen-messhall circa 1975) and a 1936 combination warehouse and equipment shed are located at this site. The 1,396 square foot kitchen-messhall is a single story wood frame building. It has a concrete perimeter foundation, pressed hardboard and batten siding, aluminum frame sliding windows (both 1/1 and 1/1/1), boxed eaves, and ribbed aluminum sheeting over a cross-gabled roof. The building has an asymmetrical rear facing "T" floor plan (the right wing is larger than the left wing). The left (southeast) wing constitutes the original office. The right and rear wings were added in 1948. The rear wing's roof extends northeast through the cross gable's front slope (top of the "T") ending with a gable over the front entry. A shed roof covering the front porch extends across this gable end. The porch roof is supported by four wood posts. The 20' x 6.5' concrete porch floor is about 10" above grade and is faced on three sides with natural stone. A brick chimney is located on the gable end of the left wing. A "saltbox" gable roof addition is on the southwest gable end (bottom of the "T") of the rear wing. This small addition is off-set to the right side of the rear wall. A rear entrance is located on the addition. The building pad has been cut into a northeast aspect slope. Stone retaining walls run behind and in front of the building. (See continuation page)

- P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Northeast side of the former office-residence (combination kitchen and messhall).

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1936-48 & 1936 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

April 5, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
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Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record
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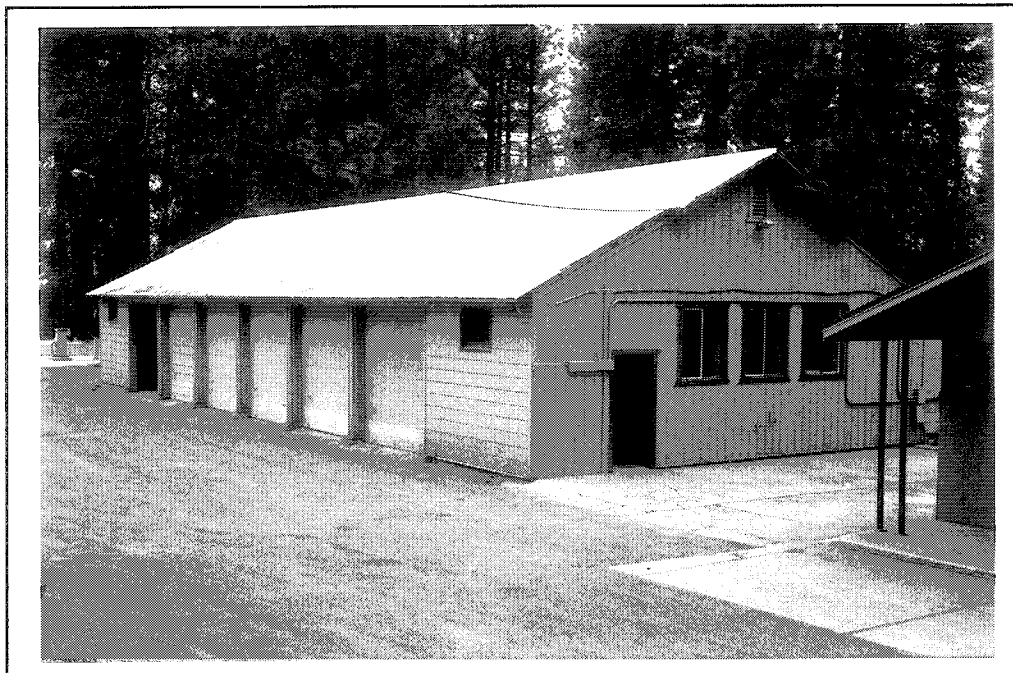
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Resource Identifier: Nevada City Forest Fire Station

The combination warehouse and six stall equipment shed is a 2,805 square foot rectangular wood frame building. A 440 square foot lower level tractor shed is attached to the northeast elevation. The main building has a concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding (plywood paneling on the southeast gable end), plain fascia, and corrugated metal paneling over a gable roof. The six vehicle stalls are centered between gable end storerooms. The gable side vehicle entries are on the southwest elevation. They each have an aluminum overhead sectional door. A single 6 light window is on the southwest wall of each storeroom. The northwest elevation has a centered, hinged double door clad with corrugated metal. Channel siding extends from the doorway into the gable where a three panel "chevron" louvered vent is located. The southeast elevation has been remodeled. Three 1/1 metal frame fixed windows are centrally located on this wall. A door is to the left. The three panel louvered attic vent has been replaced with a single, smaller rectangular louvered vent. Fenestration is symmetrically arranged across the northeast elevation. Six 6/6 wood frame windows arranged in two groups of three are centered on this wall. A pair of 6/6/6 wood frame windows flank the center window groupings at both ends. A single 6 light wood frame window is located near each end of this wall. The lower level tractor shed has a slightly dropped shed roof which is supported by walls on two sides. The northwest end of the gravel floor tractor shed is open.

This site formerly served as a ranger unit headquarters for Nevada and Yuba counties. The compound also includes a 1948 split level office, a 1951 combination repair shop and apparatus garage, a 1956 gas and oil house, a 1957 barracks, and a 1967 generator house. The compound is located on a northeast facing slope which is covered in native pine, oak and cedar trees. Areas around the messhall, barracks, and office have been landscaped. Asphalt paving runs between the warehouse-equipment shed and the repair shop-apparatus building. An associated ranger's residence and residence garage located to the south of the kitchen-messhall were sold into private ownership circa 1980.



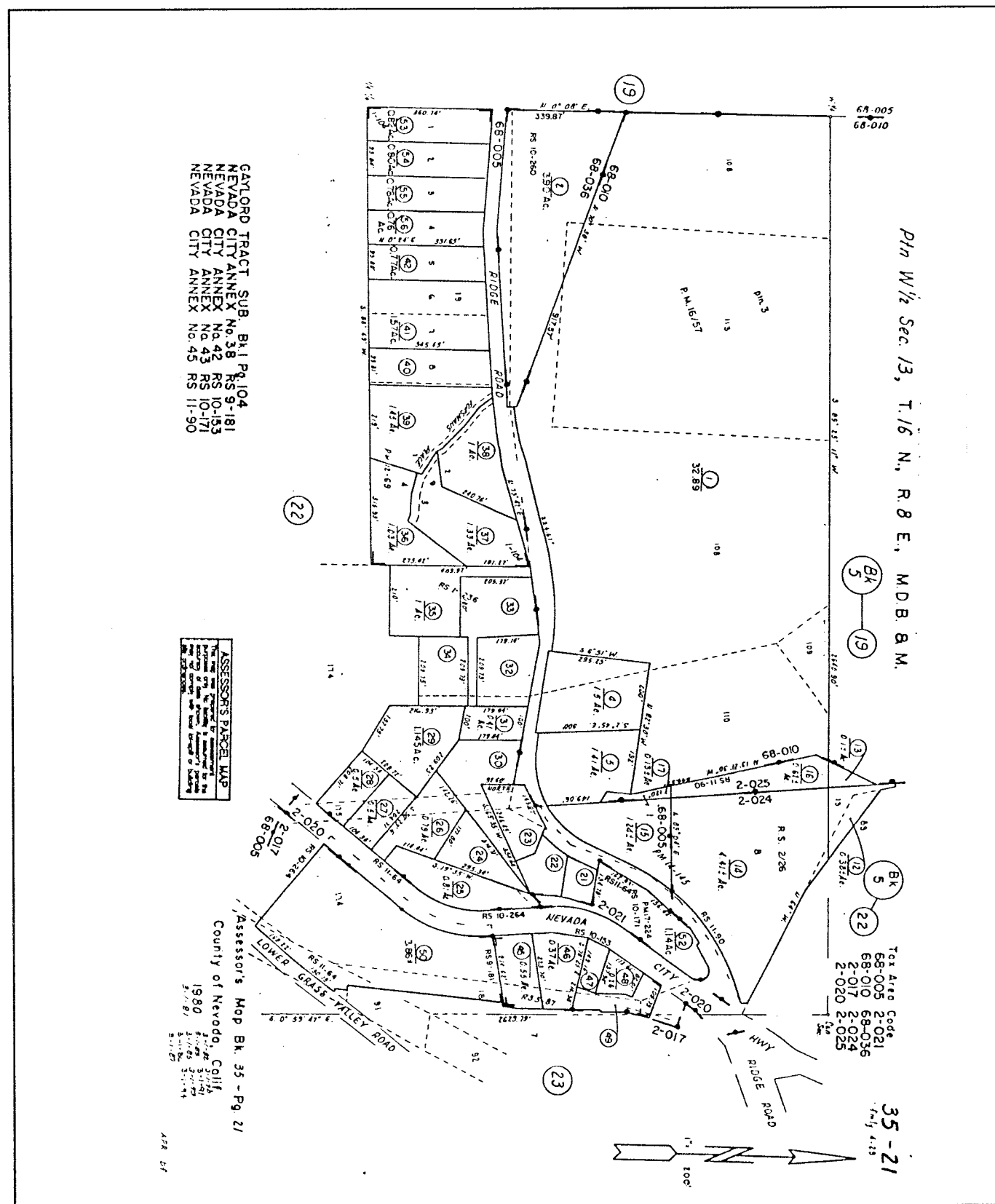
Southwest and southeast elevations of combination warehouse and equipment shed.

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Resource Identifier: Nevada City Forest Fire Station

Map Name: Nevada County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 35 Page 21 **Scale:** reduced scale **Date:** 1994



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Resource Identifier: Nevada City Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Nevada Ranger Unit Headquarters Office-Dispatcher's Residence

B2. Common Name: Nevada City Forest Fire Station Kitchen/Messhall

B3. Address: 10242 Ridge Road

City: Nevada City

County: Nevada

Zip: 95959

B4. Zoning: P-AN (public - subject to annexation)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: California Ranch

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

1936 office remodeled and enlarged with "L" cross wing addition in 1948. The building was remodeled and converted from a residence to a kitchen-messhall in 1975-76. Re-roofed in the 1980s.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a ranger unit headquarters complex of buildings.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program; revisions: CDF Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2, HP14, HP 35, former residence and office, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The southeast wing constitutes the original 18' x 24' ranger station office. It was based on the USFS-CCC "E" series working plans. The Craftsman-Bungalow styled building was remodeled in 1948 when an "L" shaped residence addition was added on the northwest gable end. The addition may be a distant cousin to the USFS-CCC "A-14" working plan series, a California Ranch building design. The asymmetrical design, linear floor plan, eave treatments, and other cosmetic detailing of the present kitchen-messhall reflect a continuance of the California Ranch influence on this building. The building has lost its original historic architectural integrity but, in time, the remodeled building may accrue a historic significance value of its own.

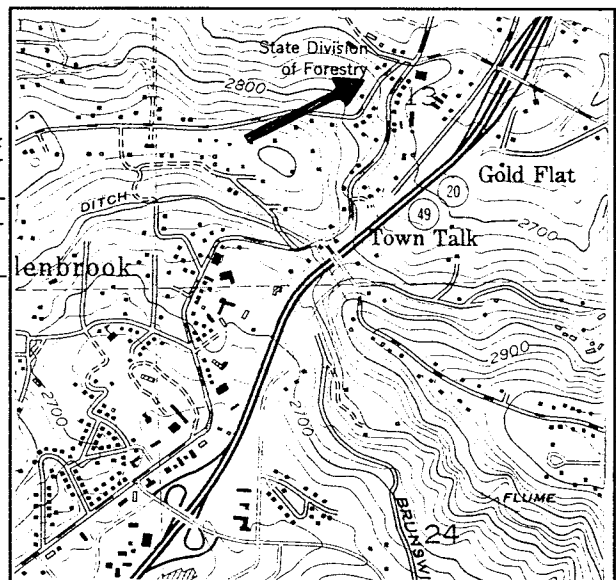
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Nevada City Forest Fire Station

B1. **Historic Name:** Nevada Ranger Unit Headquarters Warehouse/Equipment Shed

B2. **Common Name:** Nevada City Forest Fire Station Warehouse/Equipment Shed

B3. **Address:** 10242 Ridge Road

City: Nevada City

County: Nevada

Zip: 95959

B4. **Zoning:** P-AN (public - subject to annexation)

B5. **Threats:** entropy

B6. **Architectural Style:** Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. **Alterations and Date(s):**

Lower level tractor shed added to northeast elevation circa 1960. Garage doors replaced late 1960s (estimate). Minor remodeling circa 1969. Southeast gable end siding and attic vent replaced circa 1984.

B8. **Moved?** ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. **Related Features:**

Part of a ranger unit headquarters complex of buildings.

B10. **Architect:** U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program **Builder:** CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. **Historic Attributes:** (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. **Significance:** Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The site served as the Nevada County Ranger Unit Headquarters until the late 1950s. It served as the Nevada-Yuba Ranger Unit Headquarters during the 1960s. The Nevada-Yuba Ranger Unit administration was moved to Auburn after consolidation with the Placer Ranger Unit. The warehouse-garage is based on the USFS-CCC "N" working plan series. There are five 32' x 85' truck garages that predate 1946 in the CDF building collection. The Nevada City garage retains much of its historic architectural character. The rear elevation tractor shed addition is not intrusive to the building's appearance but the southeast elevation revisions have had a deleterious impact.

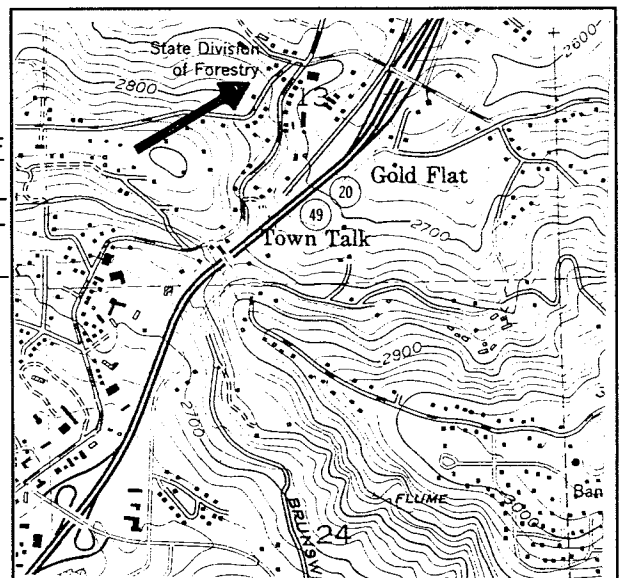
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B14. **Evaluator:** Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

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NRHP Status Code 6Z, 4S8

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Resource Identifier: Pine Lodge Forest Fire Station

P1. Location: a. County: El Dorado and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)

b. Address: 15035 Shenandoah Road

City: River Pines

Zip: 95675

c. UTM: USGS Quad Aukum (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1952 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 697180 mN: 4268640

d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 14-085-04

Legal: 1.6 acres located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14 Township 8 North Range 11 East
MDB&M.

P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1943 gas and oil house, and a 1943 truck garage are located at this site. The gas and oil house was recently rebuilt. The 140 square foot building has a concrete slab foundation, pressed hardboard and batten siding, open eaves, and composition shingles over a gable roof. An entry door is centered on the east gable end. The pump island has been removed and an above ground storage tank is located in front of the building. The 1,040 square foot truck garage is a single story wood frame building with a concrete slab foundation, lapboard siding, open eaves (rain gutters on the front), and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. The original floor plan consisted of two vehicle stalls centered between gable end storerooms. The right storeroom, however, has been converted to a vehicle stall and the left storeroom has been converted to an office. The east slope of the roof over the center two stalls has been cut and slightly elevated to provide higher overhead clearance. The entries for these stalls have overhead aluminum sectional doors. The right (north) storeroom-garage has a smaller overhead wood door. The south storeroom-office has a dropped shed roof supported by two wood posts shading the front door. A 1/1 awning window is to the left of this door. The south gable end (office wall) has two 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows. Four 6 light wood frame windows are across the rear (west) elevation. (See continuation page)

P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



North side of the gas and oil house.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both

1943 & 1943 (F)

CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

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Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

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P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

March 25 & Jul. 15, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
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Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record

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☐ Other (list): _____

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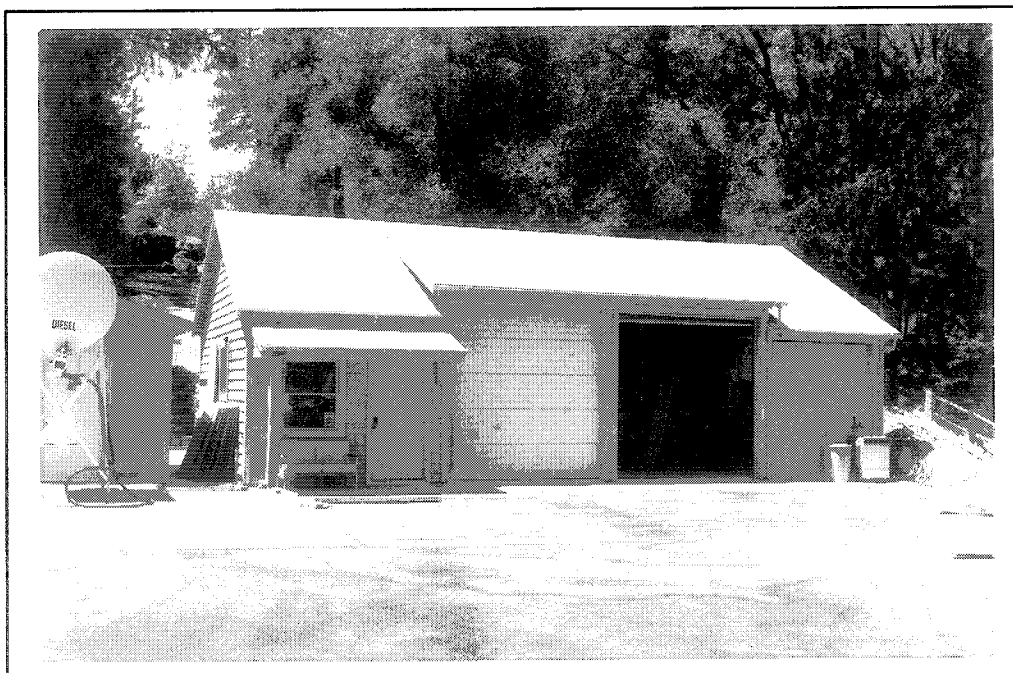
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The truck garage's west elevation is against a cut bank and, as a result, the rear elevation features a three foot high, poured concrete stem wall. This stem wall wraps around both gable ends, extending about half way to the east. This truck garage is no longer used to house the station's fire apparatus.

The compound also includes a 1957 combination barracks and a 1993 combination apparatus building, office, and training room. The site is covered with native pine and cedar. Landscaping, including a lawn, has been installed around the combination barracks. A rock and cement retaining wall runs along the west side of the compound. The property slopes abruptly uphill from here to a county road. The station is on the outskirts of the small rural community of River Pines.



East and north elevations of the truck garage.

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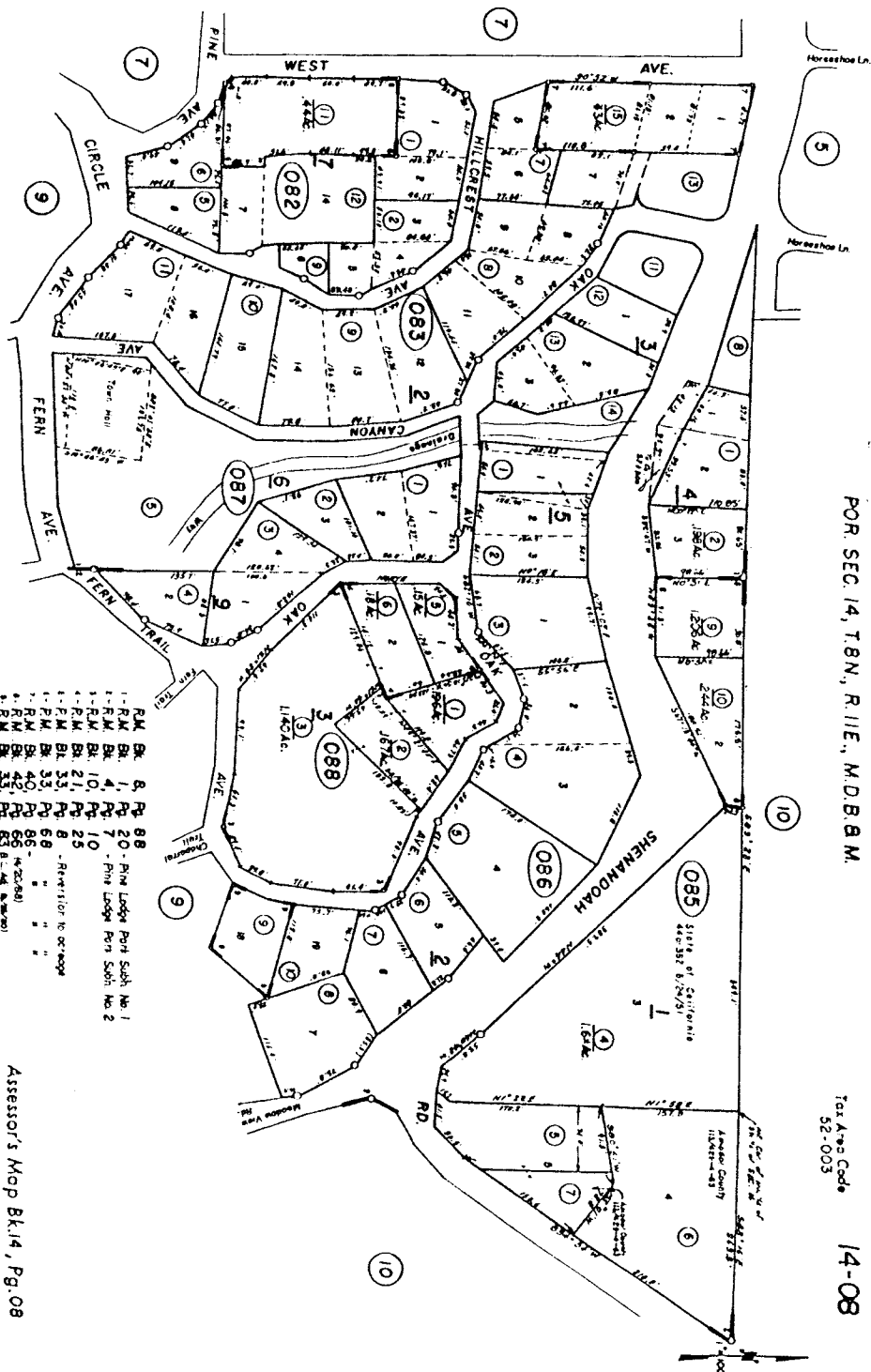
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Resource Identifier: Pine Lodge Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Pine Lodge Fire Control Station Gas & Oil House

B2. Common Name: Pine Lodge Forest Fire Station Gas & Oil House

B3. Address: 15035 Shenandoah Road

City: River Pines

County: Amador

Zip: 95675

B4. Zoning: _____ B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The building was reduced to "studs and slab" circa 1991 and reconstructed with newer type materials. The fuel pump island was removed and the building was enlarged from 60 square feet to 140 square feet.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: see B12 Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4 – fire station service station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1991 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The original one-pump gas and oil house was probably based on one of the USFS-CCC "R" series working plans. Gas and oil houses have been a integral part of fire station compounds since the 1930s. Unfortunately, most of the earliest examples (from the 1930s and 1940s) have been removed or remodeled beyond recognition. Such is the case here, the building is no longer considered historically architecturally significant.

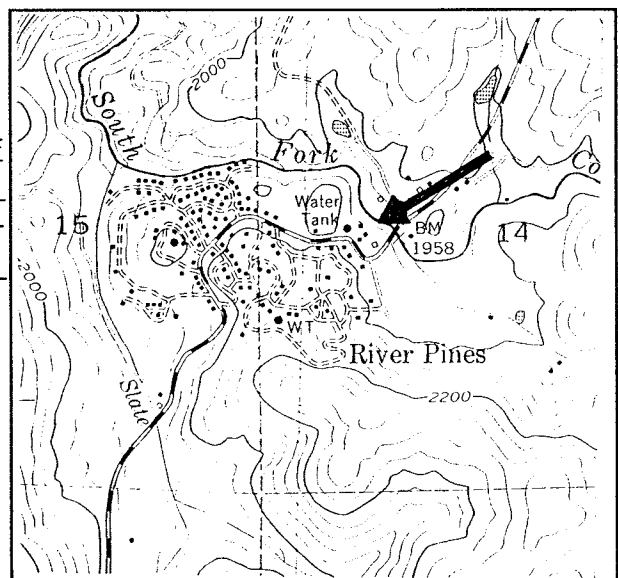
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Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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Resource Identifier: Pine Lodge Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Pine Lodge Fire Control Station 2-Bay Truck Garage

B2. Common Name: Pine Lodge Forest Fire Station Truck Garage

B3. Address: 15035 Shenandoah Road
City: River Pines County: Amador Zip: 95675

B4. Zoning: _____ B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):
Bay doors replaced 1960s (estimate), office windows installed 1970s (estimate).

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:
Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- fire station garage

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1943 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The garage is probably based on one of the USFS-CCC "J" working plans. The CDF continued to use CCC era working plans and concepts long after the Federal work relief program ended. The Pine Lodge building serves as a good reminder of this fact. It's unknown how many of these two stall-two storeroom garages were built after 1945, nor how many of them still exist. (The present study only targeted pre-1946 buildings for recording). The roof modification done to the Pine Lodge building is a technique that has been employed on other vintage garages. By raising the roof, so-to-speak, better overhead clearance could be had for the taller fire engines produced since the 1960s.

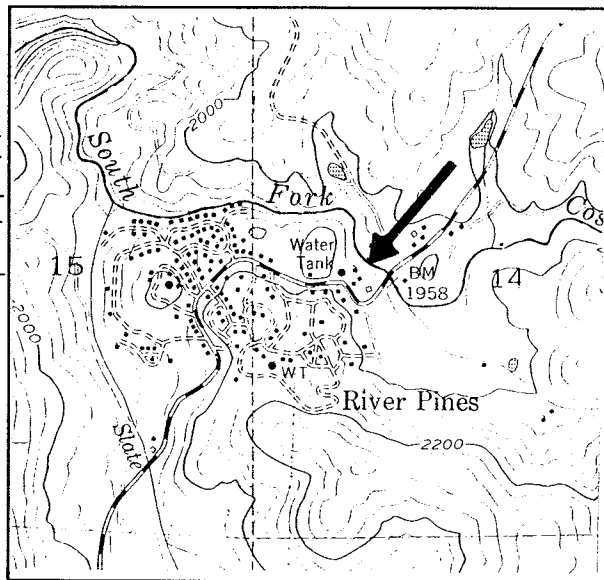
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Resource Identifier: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters

P1. Location: a. County: Calaveras and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 785 Mountain Ranch Road
City: San Andreas Zip: 95249
c. UTM: USGS Quad San Andreas (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1962 Zone: 10 mE: 704100 mN: 4229450
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APNs: 42-430-01 and 42-430-05 (42-043-01 and 42-043-05)

Legal: 2.5 and 5.52 acres located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20 Township 4 North Range 12 East
MDB&M.

P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1936 barracks, a 1936 equipment storage, a 1936 warehouse, a 1939 residence, a 1939 residence garage, a 1940 oil house, and a 1940 ranger's office (with later revisions and additions) are located at this site. The 2,078 square foot barracks is a single story wood frame building with an "L" floor plan. It has a concrete perimeter foundation, plywood panel siding, 1/1 single hung aluminum frame windows, boxed eaves, and ribbed aluminum paneling over a tri-gabled roof. Louvered attic vents are located in each of the gables. Gable side, on the southeast elevation is a shed roof covered concrete porch. The porch roof is supported by four wood posts with "V" rustic siding in the half gable at each end. The porch is off-center to the left. An entry door is located on this porch. A small cantilevered shed roof covers another entry porch on the northeast (top of the "L") gable end. Gable side on the rear wing is another concrete porch. A small cantilevered aluminum shed roof shades the rear entry door on this porch. A small alcove to the right of the rear entry houses a Coke machine. On the west side of the rear porch, facing the barracks, is a 1949 walk-in cooler. The refrigeration building has a concrete and stone perimeter foundation, concrete basement (with west elevation entry), plywood panel siding, plain fascia, and ribbed aluminum roofing over a gable roof. (See continuation page)

P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



East and north elevations of the barracks.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1936 - 1940 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

March 21, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record
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The equipment storage building is east of the barracks. The 1,984 square foot single story rectangular building has a concrete slab foundation, plywood panel siding, plain fascia (rain gutter on rear elevation), and corrugated metal panels over a gable roof. The garage originally had five vehicle stalls but the right end bay was converted to a radio shop circa 1963. This room now is used for materials storage. The remaining four vehicle entries have overhead aluminum sectional doors. A mixture of older 1/1 wood frame windows and newer 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows are found on the northwest elevation. Three louvered windows are on the northeast gable end. An overhead aluminum sectional door is centered on the southwest gable end. A basketball hoop and backboard are fasten over this doorway. The 288 square foot oil house is located behind the garage. The wood frame building has a concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding, plain fascia, and corrugated metal paneling on a shed roof.

The 2,100 square foot warehouse has been converted to an emergency command center. The building has a concrete slab foundation, plywood panel siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, plain fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. A gable side entry with extended shed roof covering is on the southwest elevation. Concrete steps as well as a concrete wheelchair ramp lead up to this doorway. Set high in the wall to the right of the door is a row of 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows. Entry doors are also located on each gable end and on the northeast elevation. The northwest door is recessed under the principal roof while the southeast door opens onto a gable roof covered concrete porch. The porch roof is supported by wood posts.

The 1,312 square foot residence is a single story wood frame building with front facing "U" floor plan. The house has a concrete perimeter foundation, dropped siding, plain fascia, and asphalt composition roofing over a cross gable roof. The space between the two gable front wings is filled with a fairly new (9' x 13.5') redwood deck. Fenestration is symmetrically arranged across the front elevation. Inset in the "U" is a 12 light front door centered between 6/6 wood frame sash windows. Windows on the other walls are 1/1 aluminum frame sliders except for the west elevation which has 1/1 aluminum frame single hung windows. A brick chimney is on the south slope near the ridge of the principal roof. Another brick chimney is eave side on the rear elevation. An external utility closet is located on the east gable end covered by a shed roof extension of the north slope of the principal roof. The house also features a poured concrete basement. A small rear (north elevation) addition with extended shed roof covers the outside entry to the basement. The house was being refurbished at the time of field visitation. To the east is the residence garage. The 560 square foot rectangular wood frame building has a concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, diminutive plain fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a simple gable roof. Louvered attic vents are located in each gable end. The two stall vehicle entry has been converted to a single double wide entry with overhead aluminum sectional door. The garage door is centered on the north gable end.

Within the confines of the administration building is the original "L" floor plan 1940 office. Actually, the 1940 office reportedly is a reconstructed and enlarged rectangular 1934 office. In the 1950s the office was enlarged and converted to a rear facing "U" floor plan with the addition of an eastern gable wing. The building has subsequently been remodeled and enlarged circa 1967, 1971, 1977, and 1986. Two gable wings on the southwest corner of the "U" project at right angles to each other. The southeast facing wing terminates with a gable on the ridge line of the principal roof. The principal roof terminates on the northeast in a small hip on the ridge line of the first northeast wing addition. A second northeast addition (constructed at the top of the right arm of the "U") is slightly wider than the first addition and, consequently, has a separate, higher gable roof. A small louvered vent is located in each of the five gables of this building. Three gable porch roofs supported by wooden posts cover three of the buildings entries. Two entries are located on each gable end of the older "U" section and a third entry (being on the front) is located at the bottom of the "U". Inset in the "U" is a redwood deck with flat, lattice roof.

The station also has a 1949 eight bay garage (converted to a service center), 1954 kitchen-messhall, a 1964 gas and oil house, a 1970 generator house, and a 1982 auto shop. The service center, gas and oil house, and auto shop are located on a separate parcel on the east side of Pope Street. The main compound fronts on Mountain Ranch Road. Landscaping of lawns, flowering plants, shrubs, and trees is around the office, barracks, and kitchen-messhall. The ranger's residence and residence garage are located at the north end of the property on a small hill overlooking the main compound.

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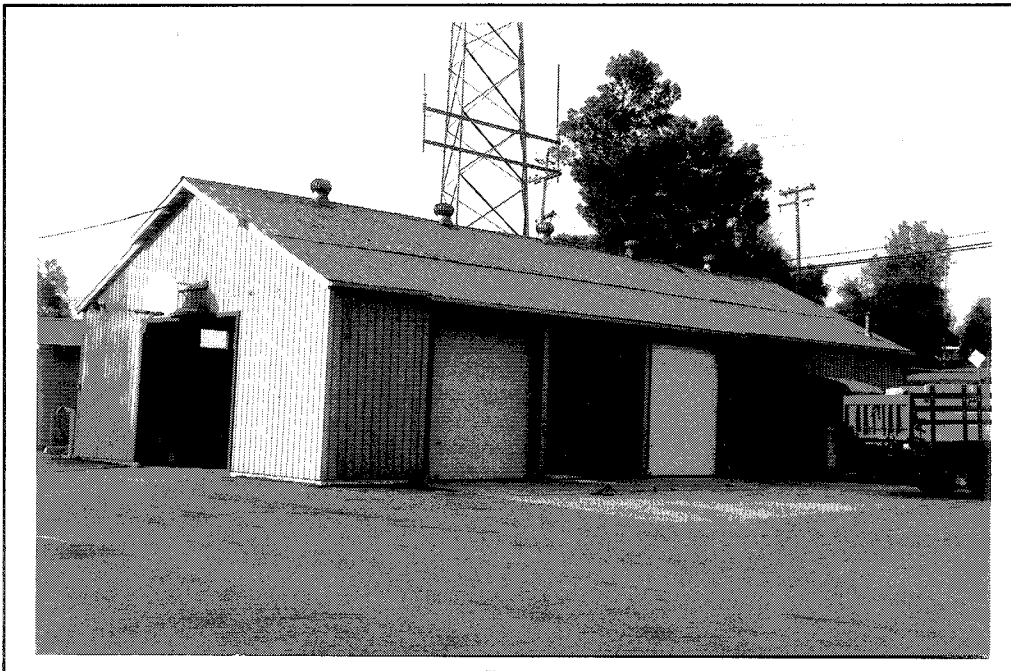
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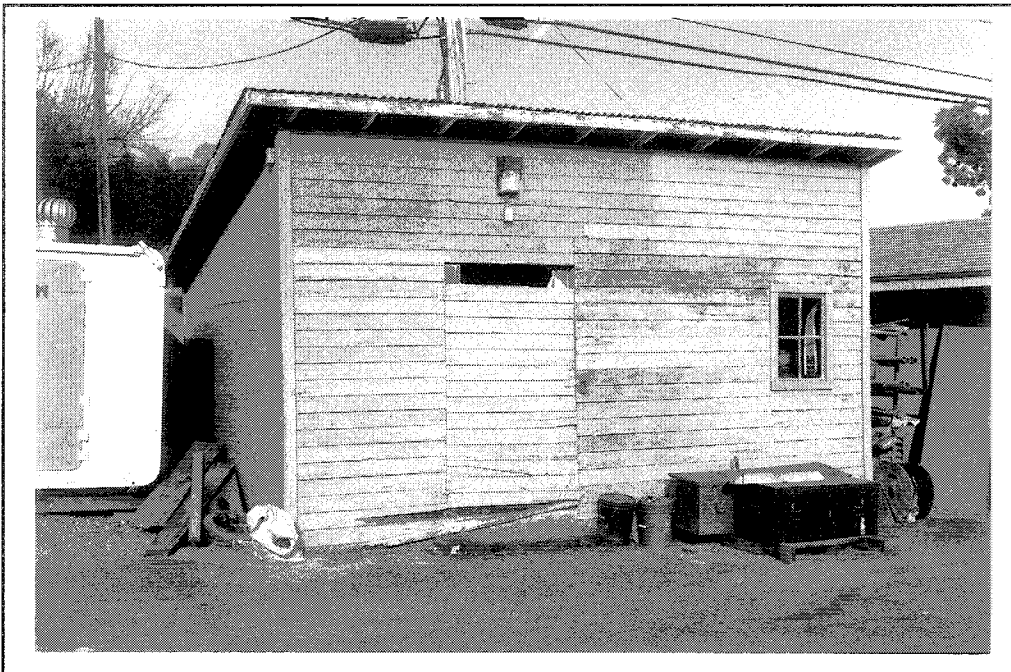
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West and south elevations of the five bay equipment garage.



North and west elevations of the former oil house.

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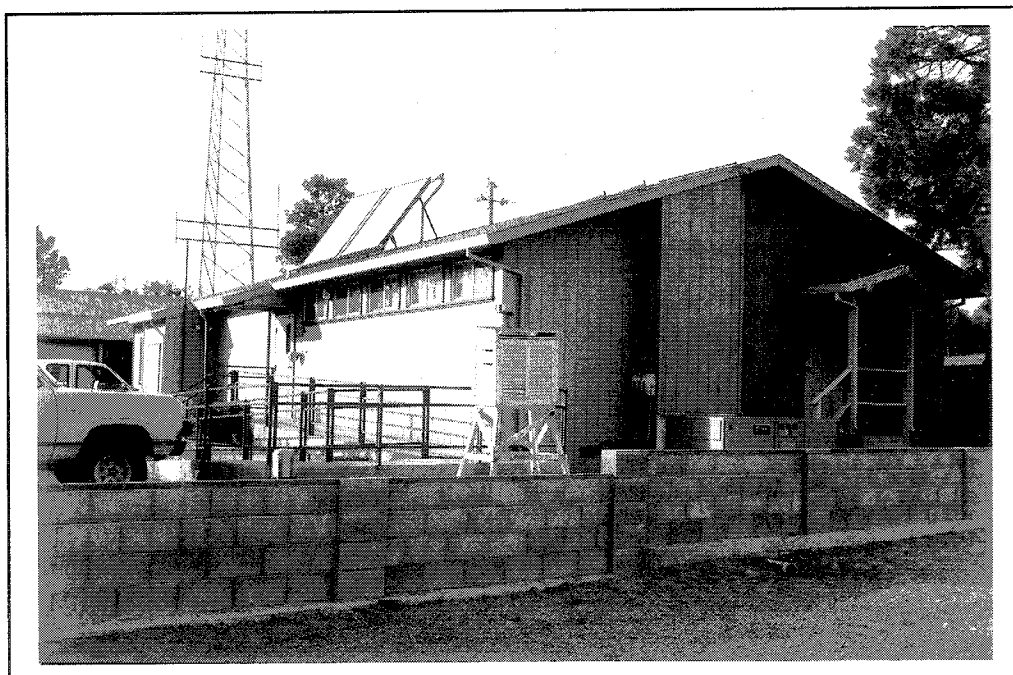
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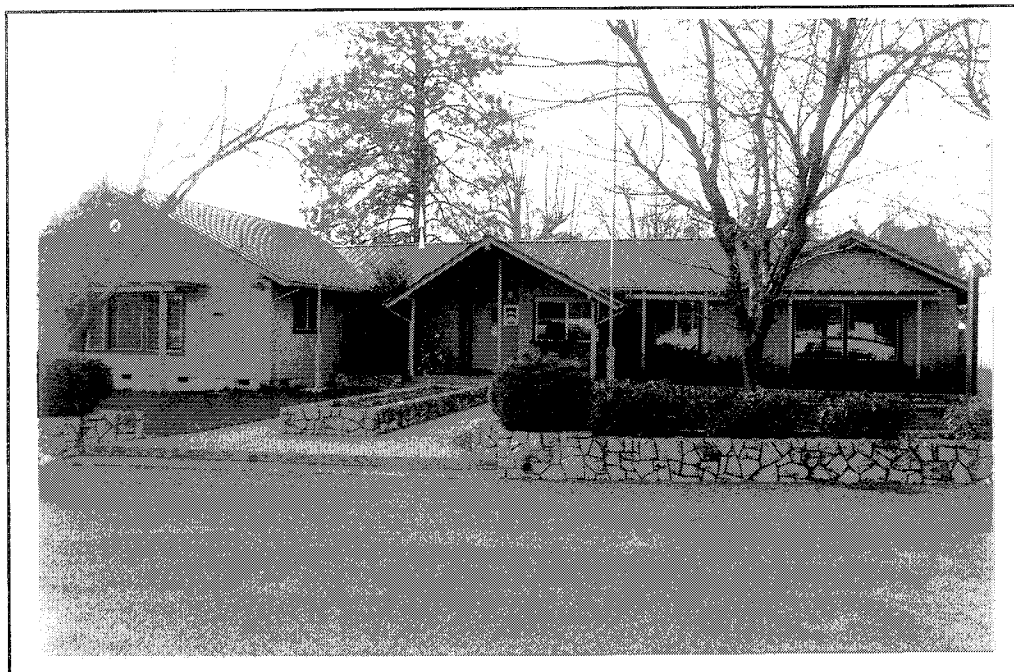
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West and south elevations of the former warehouse (emergency command center).



Front elevation of the administration office.

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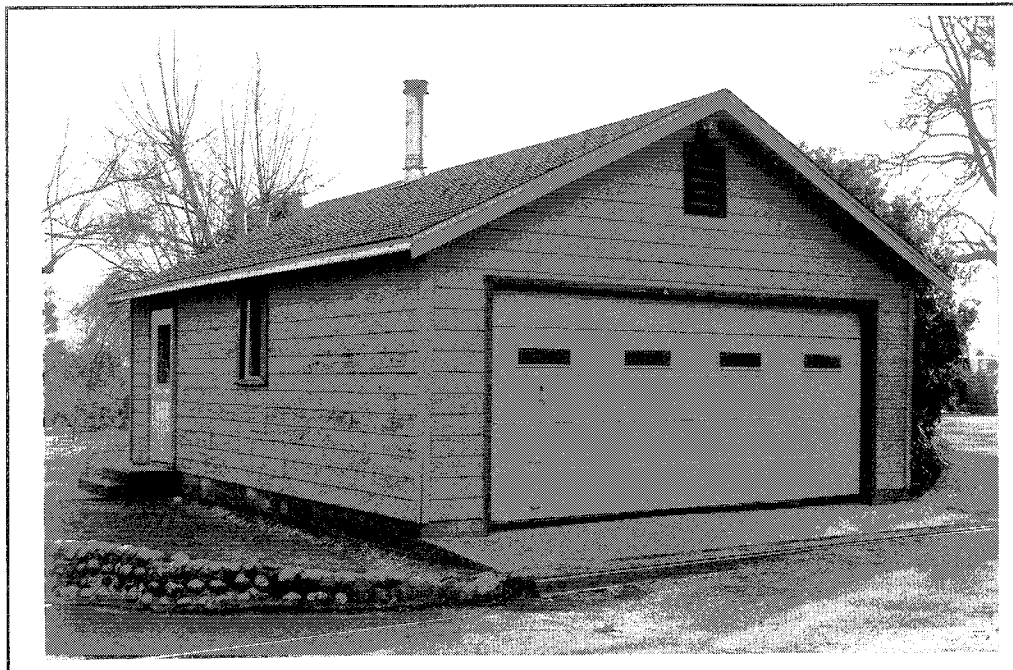
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West and south elevations of the former ranger's residence.



East and north elevations of the residence garage.

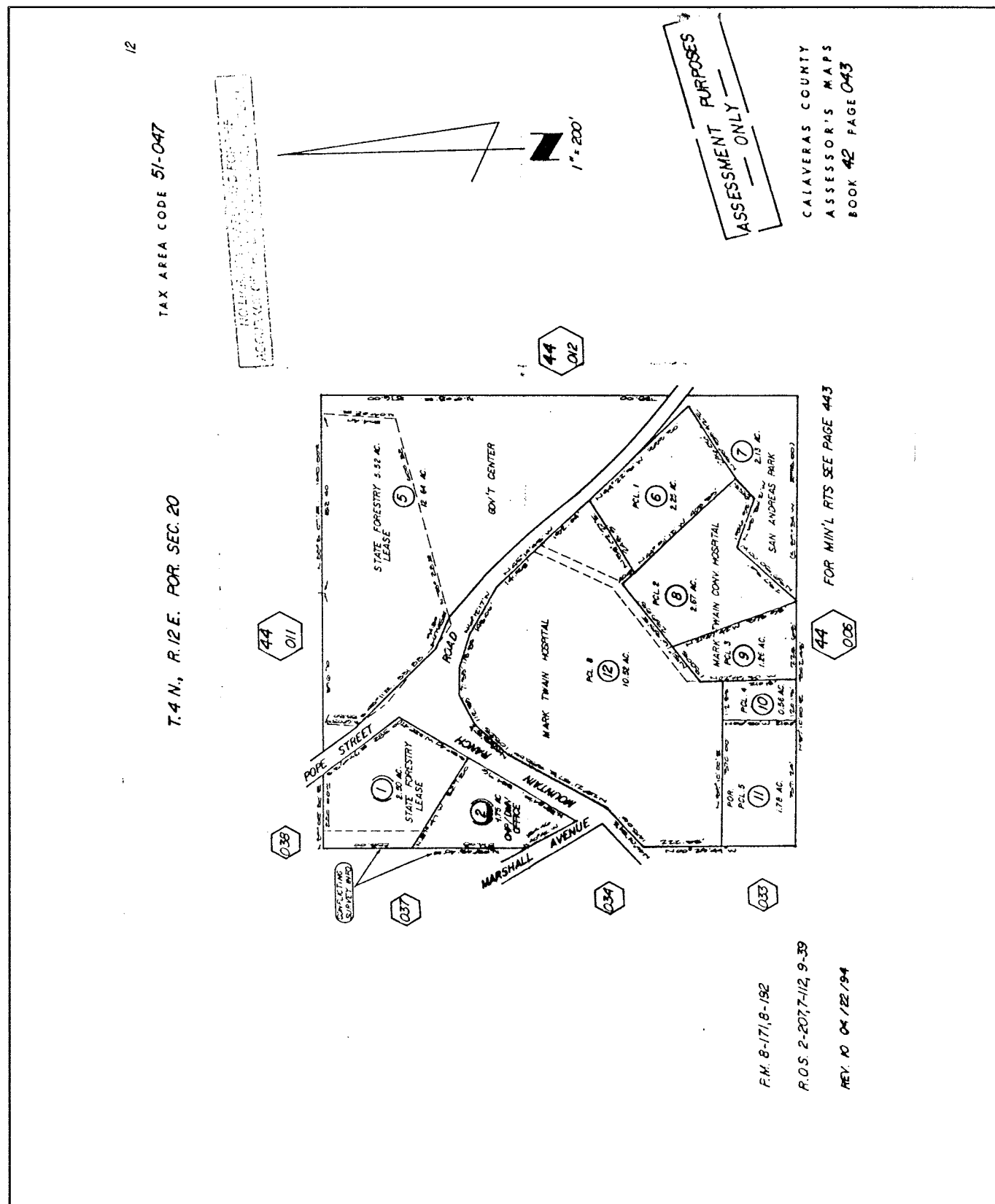
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B1. Historic Name: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: San Andreas or Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit Headquarters Barracks

B3. Address: 785 Mountain Ranch Road

City: San Andreas

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95249

B4. Zoning: PS (public service)

B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: California Ranch

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Rear gable wing added circa 1939. Minor remodeling circa 1954. Siding, windows, roofing replacements 1980s (estimate).

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The original barracks was approximately a 24' x 68' building. It was probably based on a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "D" series designs. The combination barracks at the Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters and at the Blasingame Forest Fire Station appear to be close cousins. A rear wing was added in 1939 (a feature that both other barracks have). The remodeling in the 1950s and subsequent revisions have lowered the building's historic architectural integrity.

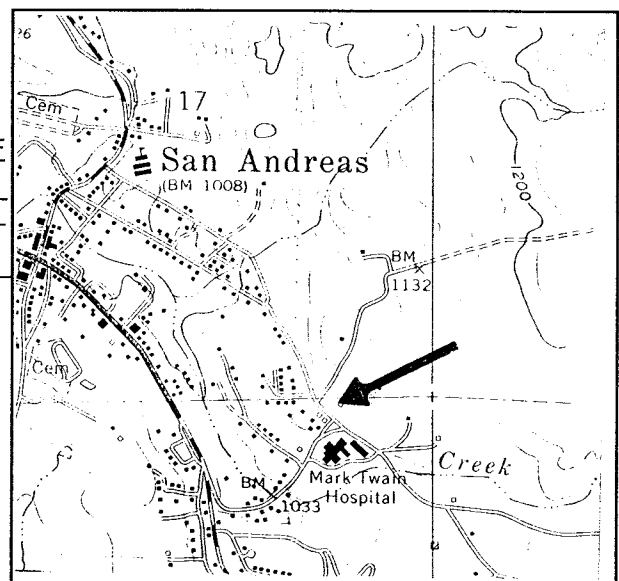
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B1. Historic Name: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters 5-Bay Equipment Garage

B2. Common Name: San Andreas or Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit 4-Bay Equipment Garage/State Radio Shop

B3. Address: 785 Mountain Ranch Road

City: San Andreas

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95249

B4. Zoning: PS (public service)

B5. Threats: planned remodel

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The building was converted from a five stall garage to a four stall garage with radio shop circa 1963. Garage doors replaced 1960s (estimate), siding and windows replaced, date(s) unknown. The radio shop has been relocated to a newer building.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The 32' x 65' garage is a typical example of a five bay USFS-CCC "N" series building. The building type is believed to have been fairly common. Only two are left in the CDF property inventory. The revisions to the San Andreas building have degraded its historic architectural integrity.

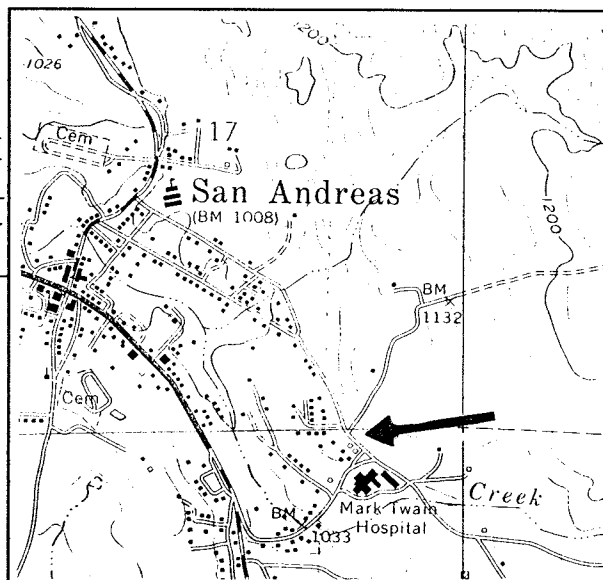
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B1. Historic Name: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters Warehouse

B2. Common Name: Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit Headquarters Emergency Command Center

B3. Address: 785 Mountain Ranch Road

City: San Andreas

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95249

B4. Zoning: PS (public service)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: eclectic wood frame commercial

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The warehouse was completely remodeled, redesigned and enlarged for conversion to an emergency command center circa 1983 (fenestration changed, siding, roofing, etc. replaced).

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: see B12

Builder: CCC-WPA & CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- public utility building, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1936 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The original 30' x 60' warehouse was probably based on the USFS-CCC "M" working plan series. The extensive revisions in the early 1980s were based on CDF working plans (Plan 1734-10A). The building is not historically architecturally significant.

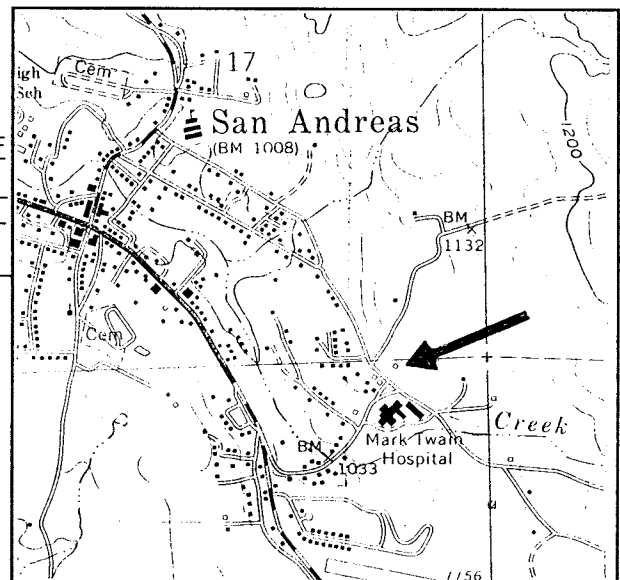
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Resource Identifier: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters

B1. **Historic Name:** San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters Ranger's Residence

B2. **Common Name:** San Andreas or Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit Headquarters Office/Residence

B3. **Address:** 785 Mountain Ranch Road

City: San Andreas

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95249

B4. **Zoning:** PS (public service)

B5. **Threats:** none

B6. **Architectural Style:** Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. **Alterations and Date(s):**

Interior remodeling circa 1958. Conversion to office with minor alterations 1980s. Windows, roofing recently replaced, new front porch, building was being remodeled at the time of the field visitation.

B8. **Moved?** ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. **Related Features:**

Part of a headquarters complex of buildings

B10. **Architect:** U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA

B11. **Historic Attributes:** (List attributes and codes) HP2, HP35 -- former ranger's residence. CCC/WPA property

B12. **Significance:** Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1939 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This house is very similar to the one at the Middletown Forest Fire Station. Both buildings are probably based on one of the USFS-CCC "A" working plans. Despite glazing and door changes the house retains a high degree of historic architectural integrity. The building, site, and contributing residence garage are considered collectively as significant historic resources. The house is also a vivid reminder of the now defunct policy of maintaining state owned residences for associate rangers and rangers. With unionization of CDF employees, changes in tax law, and parity rental fees most of the state houses have been vacated and turned into offices, demolished, or sold.

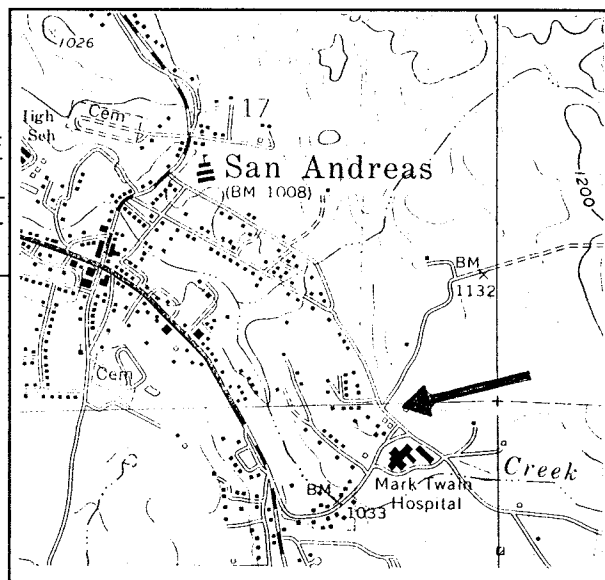
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Resource Identifier: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters

B1. Historic Name: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters Ranger's Residence Garage

B2. Common Name: San Andreas or Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit Headquarters Residence Garage

B3. Address: 785 Mountain Ranch Road

City: San Andreas

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95249

B4. Zoning: PS (public service)

B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Two stall entry converted to one stall, windows replaced, 1970s (estimate).

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP35 -- residence garage, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1939 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

There are a number of CCC era residence garages in the CDF building collection. They all have slight variations in design and size. The subject garage is a 20' x 28' building featuring a gable end vehicle entry. The original two bay design has been reconfigured into a single double wide opening (center jamb removed). The building has undergone a few other alterations. It is similar in design to the residence garage at the Davis Nursery. All-in-all, this is still a good example and, as a contributing resource to the associated residence, is considered a significant historic resource.

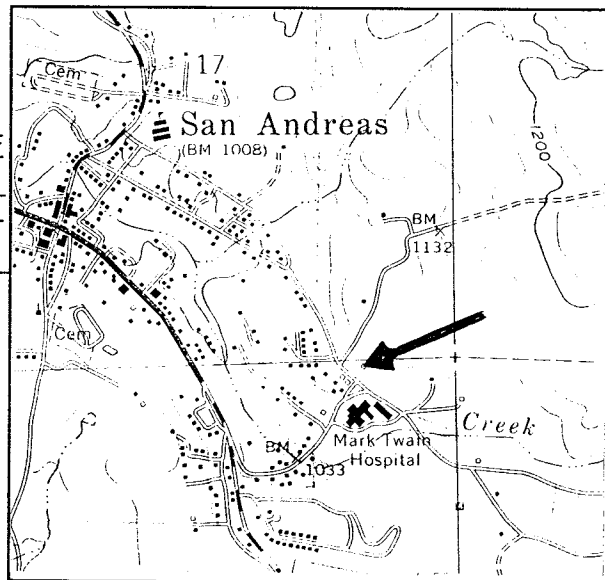
B13. References: *A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album," CDF Technical Services, Sacramento and Fresno.*
Property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters

B1. Historic Name: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters Oil House

B2. Common Name: San Andreas or Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit Headquarters Storage Building

B3. Address: 785 Mountain Ranch Road

City: San Andreas

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95249

B4. Zoning: PS (public service)

B5. Threats: deterioration

B6. Architectural Style: shed roof outbuilding

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: none

Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4 -- ranger station outbuilding

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1940 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building is a simple shed roof outbuilding designated as an "Oil House" on older site maps. The 16' x 18' shed was reportedly "bootlegged" onto the compound using salvaged lumber. It is not considered a significant historic resource.

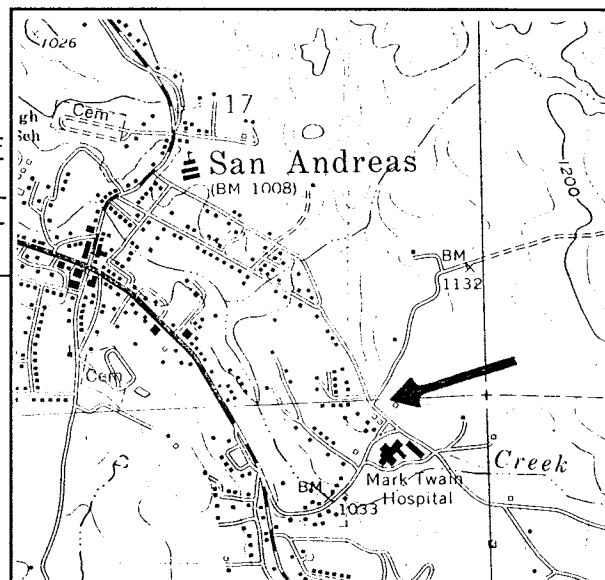
B13. References: Interview of John "Jack" Jackson, retired from CDF. Mr. Jackson provided information about various buildings on the entire compound.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

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Resource Identifier: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters

B1. Historic Name: San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters Office/Administration

B2. Common Name: San Andreas or Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit Headquarters Administration Building

B3. Address: 785 Mountain Ranch Road

City: San Andreas

County: Calaveras

Zip: 95249

B4. Zoning: PS (public service)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: eclectic wood frame commercial

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The office was enlarged in the 1950s to 1,221 square feet; remodeled and enlarged circa 1967 to 2,142 square feet, enlarged to 2,772 square feet circa 1972; additional expansion and remodeling since then, interior remodeling circa 1987.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a headquarters complex of buildings

B10. Architect: see B12

Builder: CCC-WPA & CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP14, HP35 – government office, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1940 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

A small rectangular office was constructed here circa 1934. It was rebuilt and enlarged in 1940. The S-5 Form reported it as a 41' x 43' "L" shaped building. Both the 1934 and 1940 offices were no doubt based on USFS-CCC working plans. The 1940 office was remodeled and/or enlarged circa 1966, 1970, 1977, and 1986 (reference CDF Plans AA-248, 465, 891-6A, 892-5A, and 1836-2A). This is a classic example of the "Winchester House" approach to capital improvement undertakings typical of the CDF for many of its administration offices. Obviously, the numerous revisions have all but erased any trace of the building's historic architectural appearance.

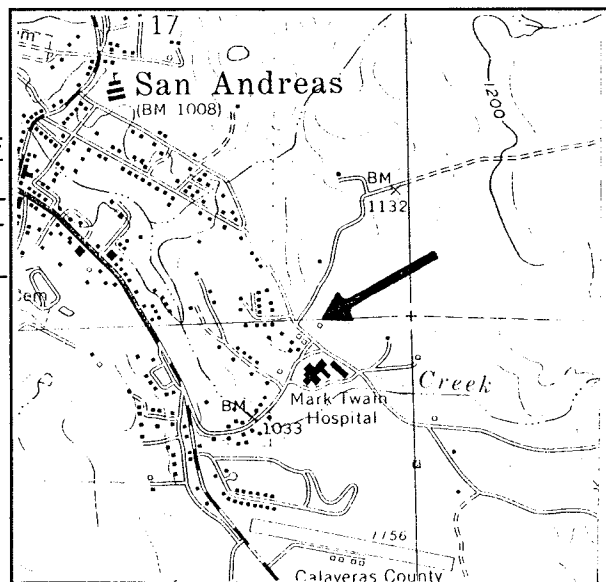
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Resource Identifier: Smartville Forest Fire Station

- P1. Location:** a. County: Yuba and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 8839 State Highway 20
City: Smartville Zip: 95977
c. UTM: USGS Quad Smartville (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1951 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 647820 mN: 4340430
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 06-270-15

Legal: 1.86 acres located in the NW 1/4 of Section 34 Township 16 North Range 6 East MDB&M.

- P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

The original 1948 truck garage was a rectangular building with four vehicle stalls and a gable end storeroom. Circa 1981 a two stall (drive through) gable wing was added giving the building an "L" floor plan. Two of the original vehicle stalls were converted to office and storage space. The 2,461 square foot building has a concrete slab foundation, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, plywood panel siding, and asphalt composition shingles over a cross-gabled roof. The two vehicle entries on the original garage have overhead aluminum sectional doors. Each door features two single light windows. The two vehicle entries on the west elevation of the addition have overhead aluminum sectional doors with four 1 light windows on each door. The east elevation vehicle entries have overhead sectional fiberglass doors. The original garage has enclosed eaves, the addition has only a fascia. The south gable end of the addition has five protruding roof beams. The north end terminates as a small gable on the north slope of the original garage roof. Louvered attic vents are in each of the four gables. Inset in the "L" on the south wall of the original garage is a recessed entry door. Another door is located eave side on the east wall of the addition. The compound includes a 1947 gas and oil shelter, a 1956 residence, a 1956 residence garage, a 1972 kitchen-messhall, and a 1974 barracks. The surrounding area is a mixture of open range, pine-oak woodland, and brush.

- P3. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Southwest side of the combination office and four bay truck garage.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1948 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

April 6, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record
Other (list): _____

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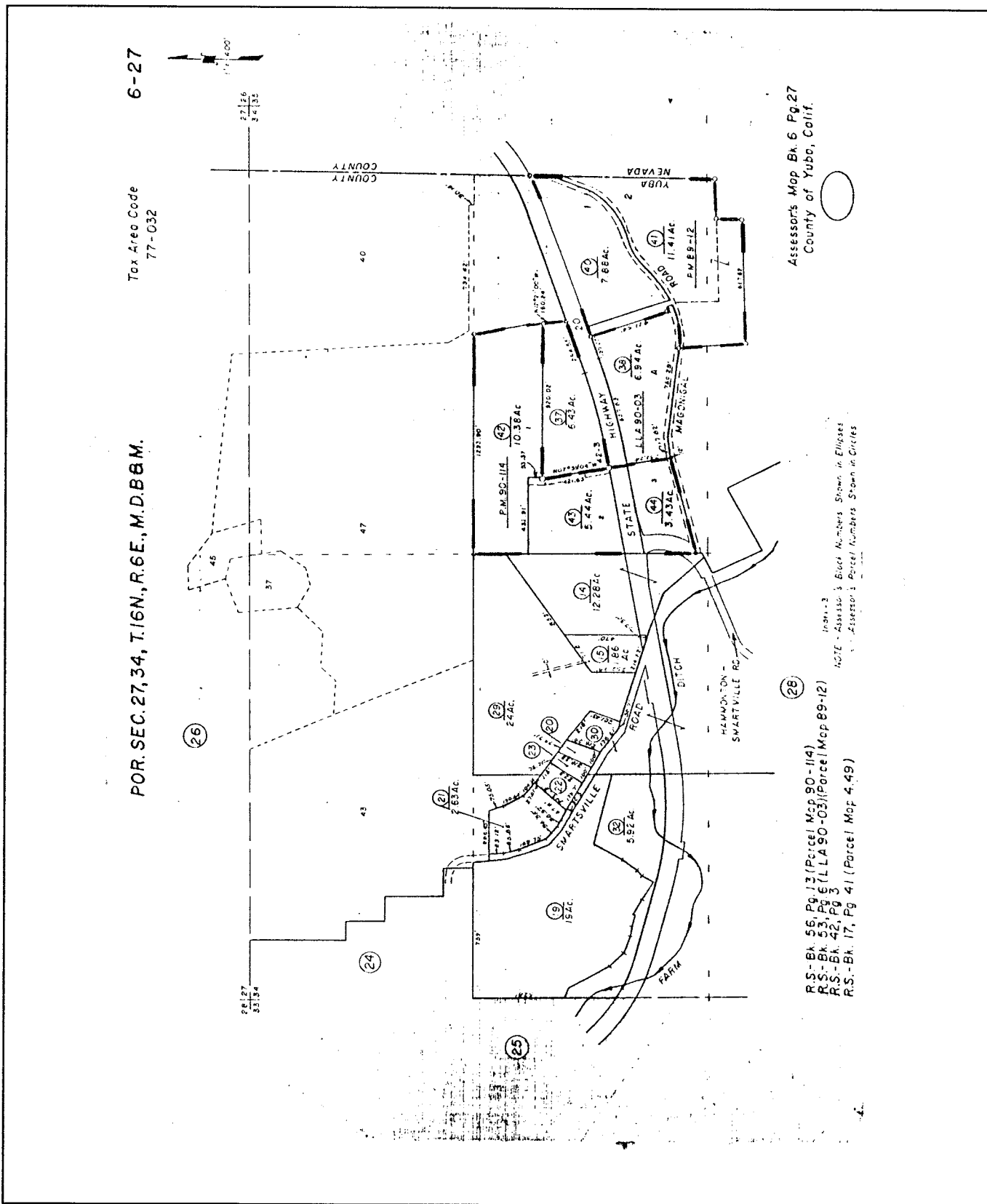
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Map Name: Yuba County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 6 Page 27

Scale: reduced scale **Date:** 1994



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Resource Identifier: Smartville Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Smartville Fire Control Station Equipment Garage & Office

B2. Common Name: Smartville Forest Fire Station Office/Apparatus Building

B3. Address: 8839 State Highway 20

City: Smartville

County: Yuba

Zip: 95977

B4. Zoning: ARR (agricultural - rural residential)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with enclosed eave and eclectic addition

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Remodeled 1981 (fenestration changed, windows, siding, roofing replaced, etc.) and gable wing added on south elevation.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a complex of fire station buildings

B10. Architect: unknown, revisions: CDF

Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- state fire station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1948 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

CDF acquired this site in 1940. The original truck garage was a 24' x 32' wood frame building. There's a possibility that this building was dismantled circa 1948 and the materials used in the construction of the 27' x 53' combination four stall garage and storeroom. The replacement garage was remodeled circa 1981. The 34' x 25' gable wing addition (two stall drive through garage) was added at this time. The original garage appears to be based on a variation of either the USFS-CCC "J" design or the larger USFS-CCC "L" series plans. The 1980s remodeling has diminished the building's historic architectural significance.

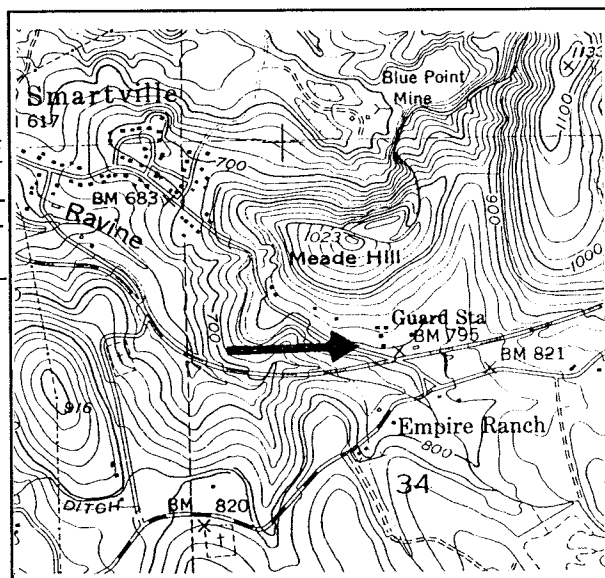
B13. References: *A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album,"* CDF Technical Services, Sacramento and Redding. Property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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Resource Identifier: Sonora Forest Fire Station

P1. Location: a. County: Tuolumne and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)
b. Address: 2 South Forest Road
City: Sonora Zip: 95370
c. UTM: USGS Quad Sonora (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1948 (Rev. 1973) Zone: 10 mE: 729200 mN: 4206700
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APNs: 02-010-04 and 02-010-37

Legal: 2.23 acres located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36 Township 2 North Range 14 East
MDB&M.

P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1934 warehouse (converted to office), a 1934 combination kitchen and messhall, and a 1943 three bay truck garage (converted to office-shop) are located at this station. The 1,984 square foot former warehouse is a rectangular single story wood frame building. It has a concrete slab foundation, 1/1 aluminum frame windows, plain fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. Plywood panel siding is on the east and west gable ends while "v" rustic siding predominates on the north and south elevations. The front entry is on the east gable end. Two doors on this elevation are sheltered by a full width shed roof. The shed roof is supported by four wood posts. A concrete walk runs across the front of the building. A two panel louvered attic vent is in the gable above the shed roof. A double door side entry is near the west end of the south elevation. Originally the side entrance was larger but it has been framed-in and is covered with plywood paneling by the double door. The larger opening presumably had contained a loading dock sliding (or overhead bay) door. To the west of this side entrance is a small, open storage area covered by a dropped shed roof. The shed roof is supported by two wood posts. Three vintage hopper style windows are on the north wall just below the cornice. The original glazing has been replaced with fiberglass panels. North of the warehouse is the 1,250 square foot kitchen-messhall. (See continuation page)

P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



East and north elevations of the former warehouse (office).

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both
1934, 1934 & 1943 (F)
CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

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Mark V. Thornton
Historian-Consultant
P. O. Box 192
Groveland, Ca. 95321

P8. Date Recorded:

Mar. 24 & Nov. 11, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
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Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record

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☐ Other (list): _____

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The building has a concrete perimeter foundation, plywood panel siding ("v" rustic on the west gable end), 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, plain fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a simple gable roof. A full width redwood porch is across the east gable end. A small rear entry porch with cantilevered shed roof is located on the west gable end. A 10' x 25' concrete basement with external access is located at the west end of the building. An 84 square foot shed stands just west of the kitchen-messhall. The little building has a concrete slab foundation, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. The lower half of the walls are clad with "v" rustic siding with channel siding covering the balance of the walls, extending into the gables. Entry is centered on the east gable end. The age of the building is unknown.

The three bay truck garage has been converted into a combination office, radio shop, and one stall storage. The rectangular wood frame building has a concrete slab foundation, plywood panel siding ("v" rustic in the gables), 1/1 aluminum frame windows, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a simple gable roof. A dropped shed roof covers the two office doors. Five wood posts support the shed roof. The vehicle bay has an overhead aluminum sectional door. A cantilevered shed roof protects a side entrance on the north gable end. Corrugated metal awnings with wood knee bracing covers the windows on the north gable end and west gable side. Louvered attic vents are on each gable end.

A 1952 combination shop and apparatus building, a 1957 barracks, a 1957 utility shed, and a 1962 gas and oil house are also on the compound. The station is located within the Sonora City Limits.



South and east elevations of the combination kitchen and messhall.

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East and north elevations of the former garage (combination office and radio shop).

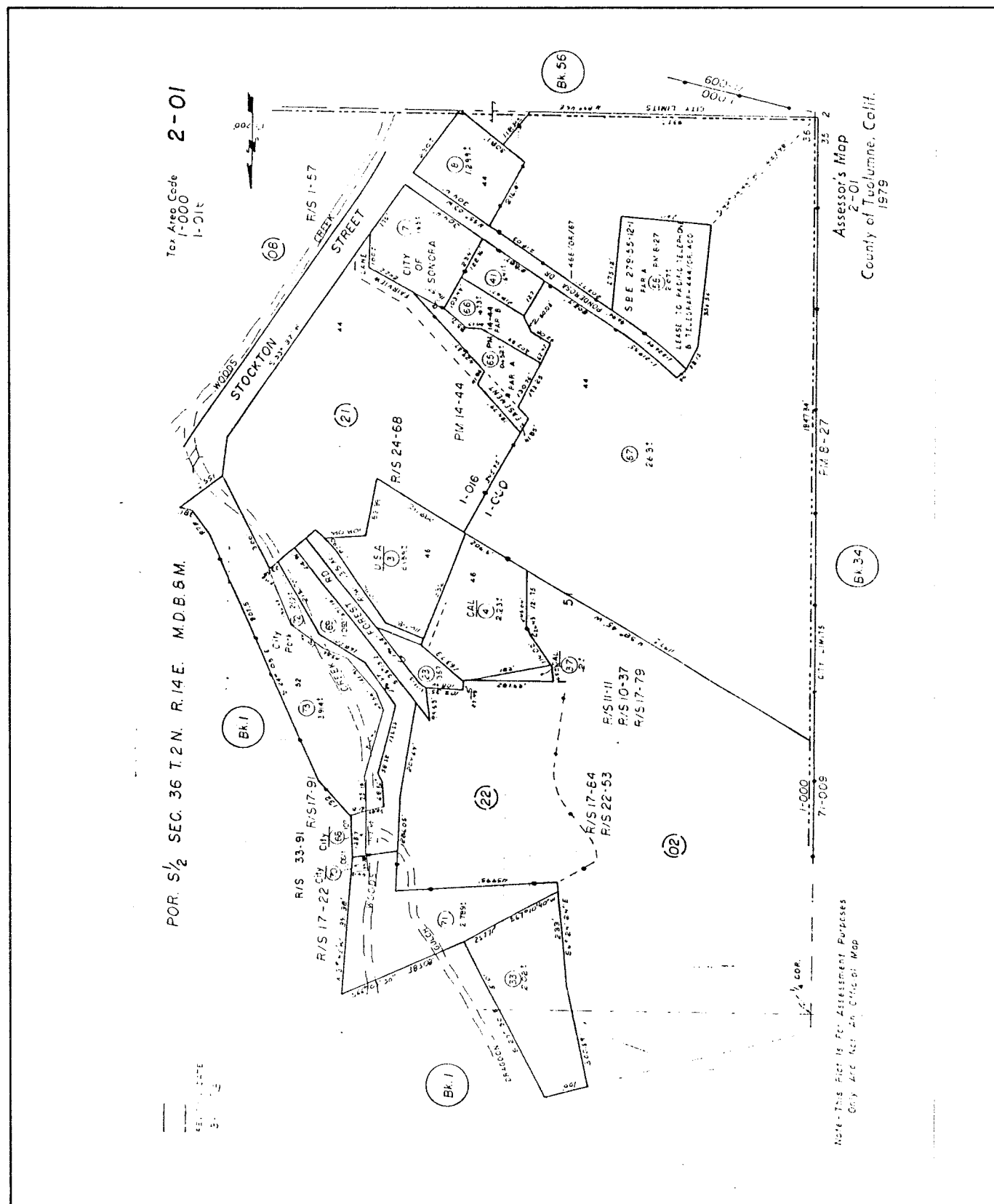
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Map Name: Tuolumne County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 2 Page 1 **Scale:** reduced scale **Date:** 1994



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Resource Identifier: Sonora Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Tuolumne Ranger Unit Headquarters Garage/Warehouse

B2. Common Name: Sonora Forest Fire Station Office

B3. Address: 2 South Forest Road

City: Sonora

County: Tuolumne

Zip: 95370

B4. Zoning: CO (tourist and administrative)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The original warehouse was converted to an office-warehouse circa 1970. Building was remodeled again (fenestration changed, siding replaced, new roofing, internal modifications, porch redesigned) and converted to office use only in 1975-76.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of former ranger unit headquarters buildings and current fire station facilities

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program; CDF revisions Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- public utility building, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1934 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The original combination warehouse and garage had a 30' x 64' footprint. This suggests that the building was based on one of the USFS-CCC "M" series working plans. Only five suspected USFS-CCC "M" building types remain in the CDF property inventory. The Sonora building's extensive revisions have removed most of its historic architectural character. It is not considered a significant historic resource.

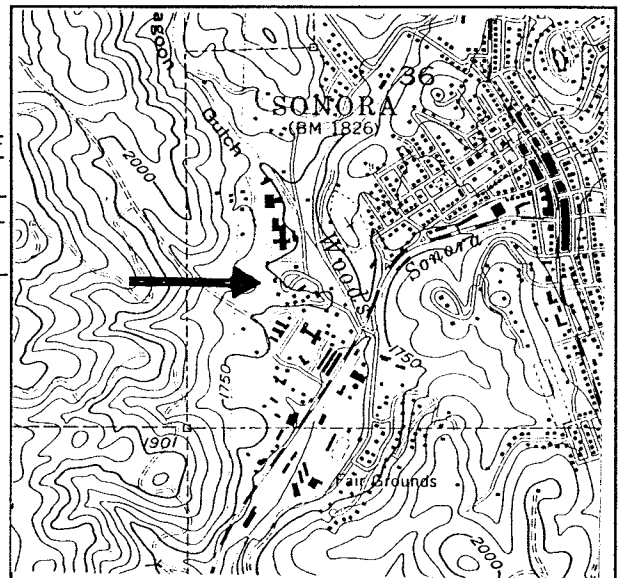
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Resource Identifier: Sonora Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Tuolumne Ranger Unit Headquarters Kitchen/Messhall

B2. Common Name: Sonora Forest Fire Station Kitchen/Messhall

B3. Address: 2 South Forest Road

City: Sonora

County: Tuolumne

Zip: 95370

B4. Zoning: CO (tourist and administrative)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

New siding and windows circa 1987, new front porch.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of former ranger unit headquarters buildings and current fire station facilities

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1934 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building is one of five 25' x 40' combination kitchen and messhalls that date from the CCC era in the CDF property inventory. These buildings are believed to be based on a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "D" series designs. The Sonora building was first remodeled in 1954. Subsequent revisions have further eroded its historic architectural integrity.

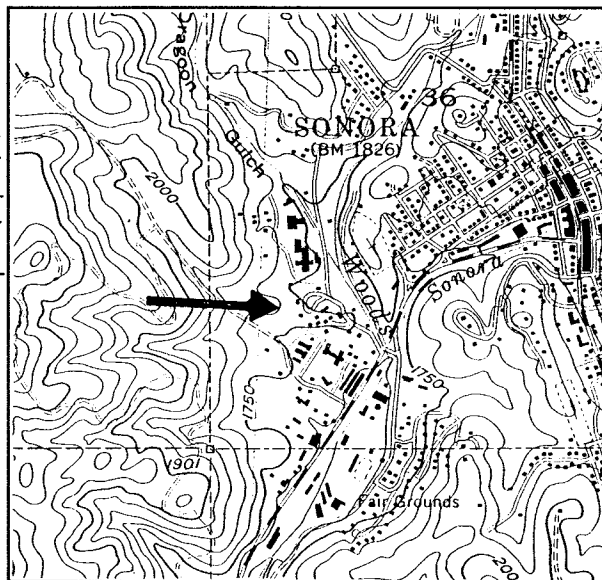
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Resource Identifier: Sonora Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Tuolumne Ranger Unit Headquarters 3-Bay Equipment Garage

B2. Common Name: Sonora Forest Fire Station Office/Radio Shop

B3. Address: 2 South Forest Road

City: Sonora

County: Tuolumne

Zip: 95370

B4. Zoning: CO (tourist and administrative)

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The building was converted from a garage to a carpentry shop in the 1950s. Circa 1965 it was converted to a combination office and radio shop.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of former ranger unit headquarters buildings and current fire station facilities

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program

Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- fire station garage

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1943 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Only the footprint and roof line of the three bay truck garage remains. The building was probably based on the USFS-CCC "J" working plan series. The truck garage at the Dobbins Forest Fire Station is the closest approximation to what the Sonora building once looked like. The Sonora building is not considered a significant historic resource.

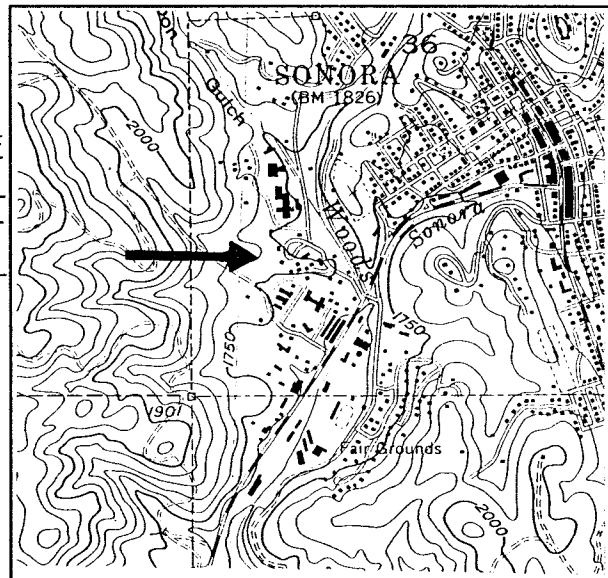
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Resource Identifier: Sutter Hill Forest Fire Station

P1. Location: a. County: Amador and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)

b. Address: 11600 State Highway 49 Zip: 95685

City: Sutter Creek

c. UTM: USGS Quad Amador City (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1962 Zone: 10 mE: 692140 mN: 4249780

d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 44-020-14

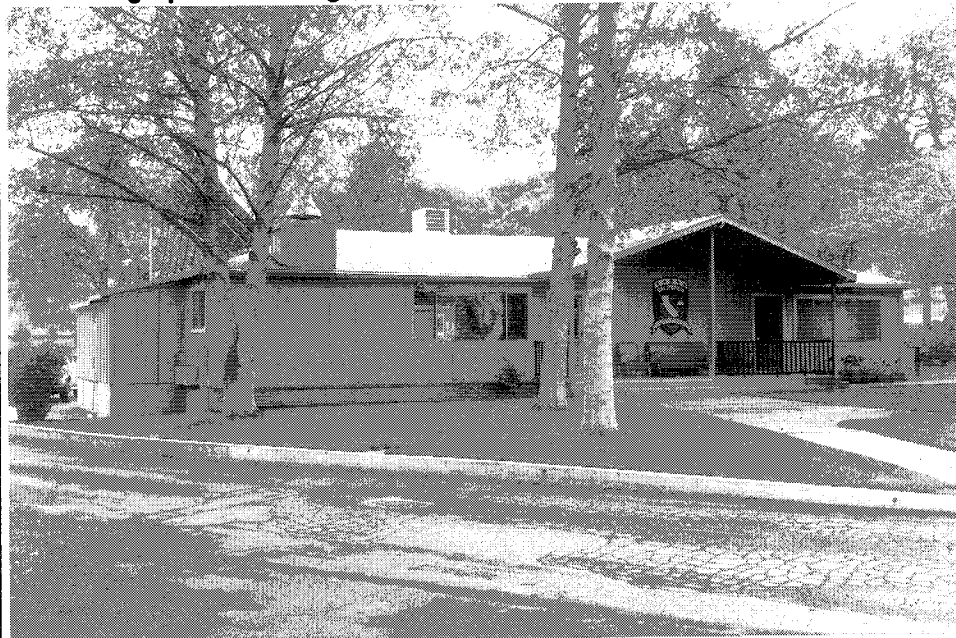
Legal: 4.14 acres located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18 Township 6 North Range 11 East
MDB&M.

P2. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

The original portion of the combination barracks at this site dates from 1941. Also located here is a 1942 warehouse. The 3,170 square foot combination barracks is a single story, wood frame building. The building has a concrete slab foundation, plywood and batten siding, plain fascia (with rain gutters), and asphalt composition shingles. The building has a rear facing "U" floor plan. The roof is hipped around the bottom of the "U". The right rear gable wing is longer than the left rear gable wing. The building is divided into two sections. The left half of the "U" serves as a combination kitchen, messhall, and office. The right half (with the longer rear wing) serves as a combination recreation room, sleeping quarters, bathrooms, and laundry. The main entries are located under a gable front porch roof. The roof covers a 5' x 26' concrete slab porch. Three foot high metal rails are across each end of the porch. The two entry doors are symmetrically located at each end of the porch. The doors have a 4 light/2 panel design. On the wall between the doors is a large replica of the CDF official seal. Windows are predominately 1/1 aluminum frame sliders. Inset in the "U" is a 15' x 27' wide concrete rear patio. It is covered by a flat roof. A 1/1 sliding glass door provides access from the messhall to the patio. Two doors on the southern end of the patio provide access to the barracks. A door on the gable end of the left rear wing is covered by a shed roof. (See continuation page)

P3. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District

P4. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



West (front) elevation of the combination barracks.

P5. Date Constructed/Age:

☐ Prehistoric ☒ Historic ☐ Both

1941 & 1942 (F)

CDF Property Records

P6. Owner and Address:

California Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244

P7. Recorded by:

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P8. Date Recorded:

March 25, 1994

P9. Type of Survey:

☒ Intensive
☐ Reconnaissance ☐ Other

Describe: building survey
and historical assessment

P10. Report Citations: (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

Attachments: ☐ NONE ☒ Location Map ☒ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Linear Resource Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record
☐ Other (list): _____

CONTINUATION SHEET

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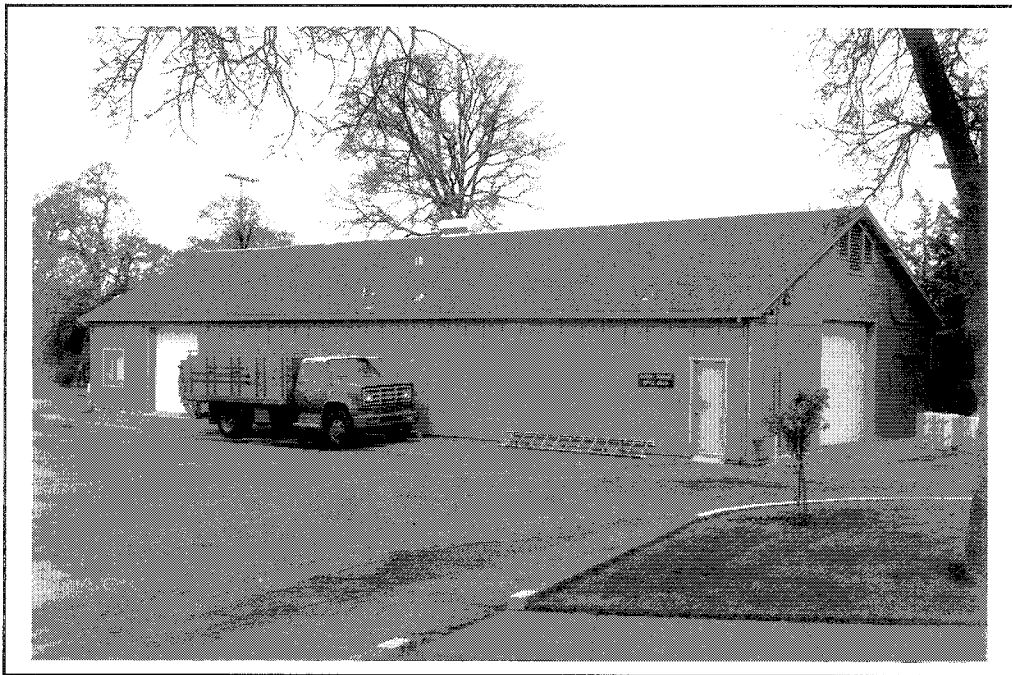
☒ Continuation ☐ Update

Resource Identifier: Sutter Hill Forest Fire Station

A pair of doors (utility and access) are located gable side on the north elevation of the right rear wing. An extended shed roof covers these entries. The building pad has a northern aspect. The slope is such that the left wing's foundation is about three feet above grade on the north side. A concrete slab along this elevation has two utility closets upon it. They are covered by a single extended shed roof. The larger closet is part of a walk-in cooler unit. Between the closets, recessed under the shed roof is a single 1/1 aluminum frame window. The window is on the north kitchen wall. A 15' x 20' concrete basement (estimate) is under the kitchen-office area. The access has been sealed off. Six solar water heating panels are located on the north slope of the kitchen roof.

The 2,772 square foot warehouse has a concrete slab foundation, pressed hardboard and batten siding, boxed eaves, and asphalt composition roofing over a gable roof. Three panel "chevron" louvered attic vents are located in each gable. A single overhead aluminum sectional garage door is centered on the east gable end. Another garage door is located gable side near the west end of the south elevation. To the left of this door is a 1/1 aluminum frame sliding window. Doors are located at the right end of both the west and south elevations.

The compound also includes a 1949 office, a 1953 eight bay equipment garage, a 1963 auto shop, and a 1963 gas and oil house. Overlooking the compound from the southeast corner of this site is a 1949 residence and residence garage. The property has been landscaped with lawn, flowering plants, shrubs, and trees. A fish pond is located in the front yard of the combination barracks.



South and east elevations of the warehouse.

MAP SHEET

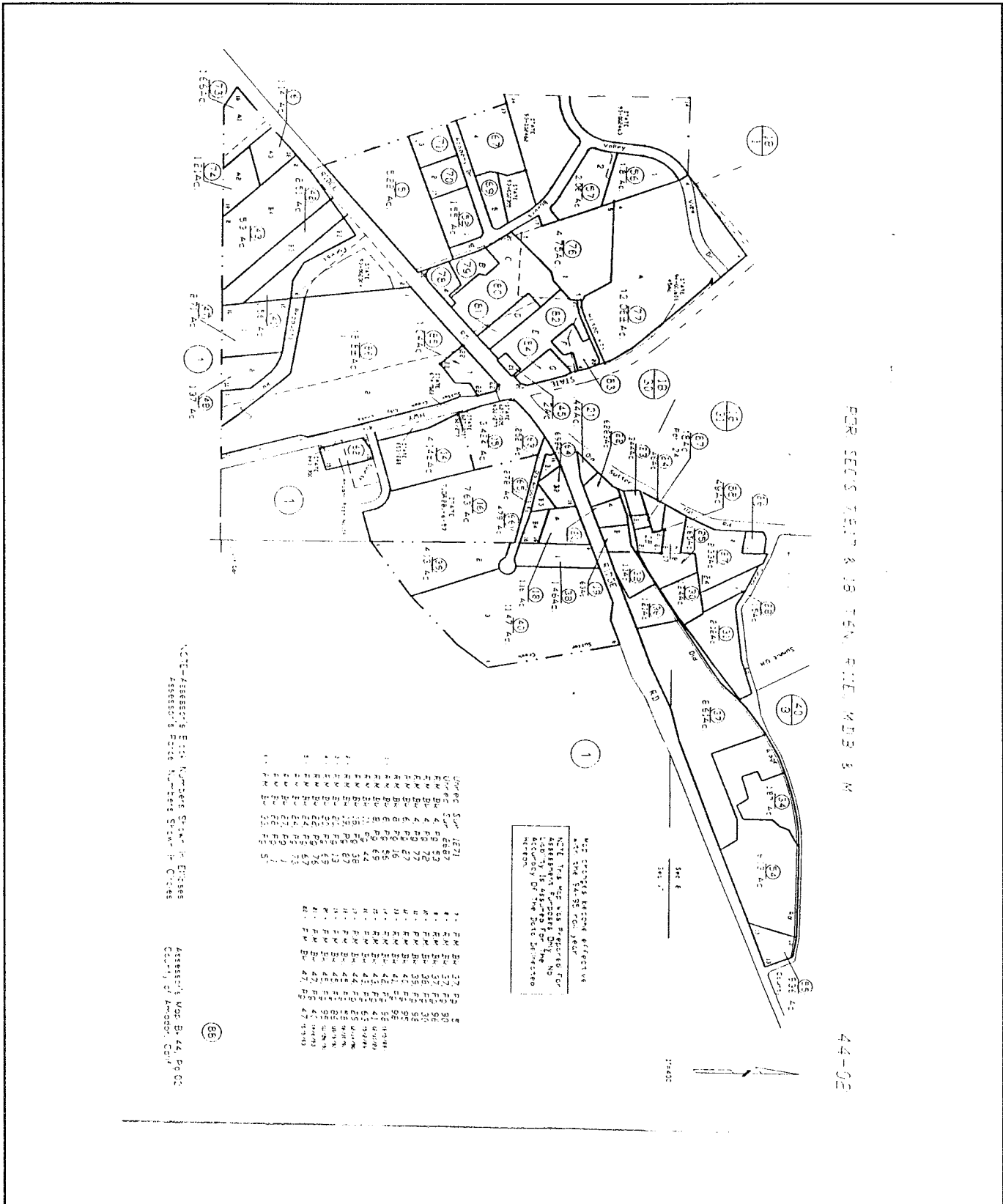
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Map Name: Amador County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 44 Page 2 Scale: reduced scale Date: 1994



BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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Resource Identifier: Sutter Hill Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Sutter Hill Ranger Unit Headquarters Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: Sutter Hill Forest Fire Station Barracks/Messhall

B3. Address: 11600 State Highway 49

City: Sutter Creek

County: Amador

Zip: 95685

B4. Zoning: _____

B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: California Ranch

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The building was remodeled and enlarged in the 1950s (right rear wing was lengthened). Further remodeling and enlarging circa 1977 for the kitchen area (including sealing off basement), and 1978 for the barracks. The original windows, siding, roofing have been replaced, fenestration has been altered.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program

Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1941 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The original combination barracks was based on the USFS-CCC "D-11" working plans. There are five USFS-CCC "D-11" types left in the CDF property inventory that predate 1946. This is the only one in District 3. The various alterations and revisions have minimized the historic architectural identity of the Sutter Hill building.

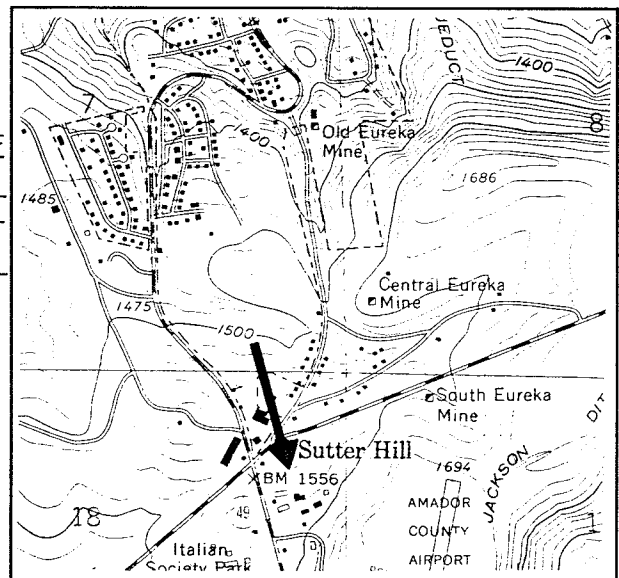
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Property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Sutter Hill Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Sutter Hill Ranger Unit Headquarters Warehouse

B2. Common Name: Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit Service Center

B3. Address: 11600 State Highway 49

City: Sutter Creek

County: Amador

Zip: 95685

B4. Zoning: _____ B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with boxed eaves

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Building was remodeled and re-roofed in 1972, new siding installed circa 1992. Original fenestration has been greatly changed.

B8. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- public utility building, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1942 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The 32' x 85' building is based on one of the USFS-CCC "N" series working plans. The extensive remodeling has erased most of the building's historic character. The Blanchard and Maher trademark "chevron" attic vents, however, remain intact.

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